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interpret their bill for them.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You wouldn't be guilty of anything, Senator Higgins, at all because you had no intent to unlawfully use your weapon.

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, I would be using it, but what I am saying, in here it says just to teach someone and then ultimately it is used, like my husband taught me how to use a gun. Well, he didn't really teach me because I only used it once and I have been afraid to try it since.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But he wasn't teaching you for the purpose of going down to SAC headquarters and then causing a civil disturbance.

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, he was teaching me to use it because I was alone five days a week and it was for my own protection.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So there is no violation of the law.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So, in other words, this bill only applies where civil disorders occur?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, and you employ the information unlawfully...unlawfully employed for use in furtherance of a civil disorder, right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And the civil disorder means any public disturbance involving acts of violence which causes an immediate danger of or results in damage or injury to persons or property.

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: We have, and thank you, Senator, we have had a problem quite a bit in Omaha out at 72nd and Dodge with a bunch of teenagers gathering, and they cause civil disorders, and the police have been ordered out there many times because of the businessmen complaining, and there have been tires slashed I understand, but it is a civil disorder. So the more I read this bill the more confused I get as to