

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One other question then and I'll let you talk then, Senator Chizek. There is, in the registration, there is no effort made to identify the gun in detail.

SENATOR ASHFORD: No.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It could be a magnum, it could be a six-shooter, whatever.

SENATOR ASHFORD: There's no...there's no effort in the bill to describe the gun at all because what you're getting is like a driver's license. You're getting a certificate to purchase, not a certificate for a gun. So there's no description of the gun, no evidence that you own it, other than the fact that you have to have a permit to buy it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I was just going to say, under my amendment, Senator, you get the certificate that's good for one year.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chizek, would you speak into the microphone.

SENATOR CHIZEK: You get the certificate that's good for one year. Under the other, every time you purchase, you're going to have to go through the instant check. So I have eliminated the instant check in my bill for somebody that buys and trades a lot of handguns, like I do. And I didn't do it for my benefit. The point is that you get the certificate, it's good for one year, for any number, one, Senator, or 500. The others, you must go through the instant check every purchase.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you. Well, I just say in closing, I know we're winding down to the end of the day, I recognize the need. I think we're going to have to do something about handgun registration. I voted for Senator Ashford's bill a couple years ago. I've taken some heat on that. But I do believe the public in general, my constituents in general support doing something about the rampant use of...misuse of handguns and that a step is needed and this appears to me to be a reasonable compromise or a consensus and I will be supporting it on that basis because I genuinely feel that the public feels that way and actually, in fact, I think many NRA members feel exactly that same way. And