

shows that the courts of recent years are not living up to that obligation and it therefore falls upon government, reluctant or not, to impose upon the courts conditions that will ensure the protection of society.

We fully support the proposal to make the sentence for this offense consecutive to any other sentence imposed.
Sec. 99 (2).

This particular section is causing our members and others a great deal of concern. We refer here specifically to the point of "careless storage". While recognizing the difficulty in the task we feel some effort must be made to clarify the point on careless storage. At the very least some basic guidelines should be established for the information of the average citizen.

While we agree that carelessness is deserving of punishment, we must question if it deserves punishment equal to that of a deliberate criminal act. We would submit it does not, and would recommend deletion of paragraph (a) in section 99 (2).

We would respectfully suggest to the Committee that they consider very seriously placing a new section in here making it illegal for anyone to use or have care and control of a firearm while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

Sec. 100

-Delete the words "firearms" and "ammunition" wherever they appear throughout this section.

Comment:

We cannot see where the recording of transactions serves any