

(5) If you are a handgun owner you should be aware that the Cabinet will have full power to ban all handguns without benefit of compensation as presently proposed for automatic weapons.  
Sec 82 (1)

Mr. Basford does not deny the validity of this statement. The act clearly gives Cabinet the power to ban handguns.

(6) You can get five years in jail for careless storage of your firearm or ammunition. Again the cabinet has full power to dictate at some future time what is or is not careless storage.  
Sec 99 (2)

Mr. Basford states that the second sentence in that statement is false and the Sec 99 (2) does not give power to Cabinet to dictate what is or is not careless storage. Mr. Basford is correct. We have made an error here. The section giving cabinet power to make regulations concerning storage is in fact Sec 106.8 (1) and applies to business establishments. We should have made this distinction clear in our statement.

We do wish to make it clear that our error was an honest one. With the government cutting off debate on second reading of this bill and refusing to supply our members with copies of the bill, we were concerned that the bill would be law before our members were aware of the contents. We therefore perhaps moved too quickly to get this booklet out, but we honestly thought time was of the essence.

Mr. Basford takes exception to the fact that we did not mention the possible minimum penalty applicable in the matter re-

Section 106 - 8 (a) which sets out Cabinet's power to make