

we get an adverse decision from the Supreme Court. And, of course, that repeal would be conditioned upon approval by the electorate as well. But at least we would have a record and then another provision if it was deemed necessary could be put into effect, could come through the Legislature and have a legislative record and history to assist the courts in determining the exact intent of it. But right now we are in a...certainly a chaotic situation with law enforcement people, with judges trying to interpret the meaning of Initiative 403 without any background or record before it to determine exactly what was meant when these provisions were included in that initiative. And some of those phrases are particularly all inclusive and I could see how a judge, for example, in Lincoln County could say, yes, felons, under this...under this law you can't restrict gun ownerships to felons and make some of those kind of rulings. And so, for that reason, that is why it is advanced...

SENATOR LAMB: Thirty seconds, Senator.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you. That is why it is advanced and I think it is there waiting action by our legislative body, particularly in light of the Supreme Court's decision and what we find out when they rule on the cases that are on appeal right now. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Before we recognize Senator Nelson, we would welcome 41 eighth graders who are guests of Senator Hannibal, from Mary Our Queen School in Omaha and their teacher. Please welcome...stand and be recognized by the Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I...I guess I almost want to say about exactly what Senator McFarland did and for my reasons for advancing it from Judiciary Committee but I want to give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am a member of the Judiciary Committee who voted against amending the bill and against advancing it. I don't believe that the issue of gun laws has been discussed in the way that it should. There have been simplistic comments made, simplistic solutions offered without the problem being adequately drawn. A