

30 seconds and not shoot and that's proven every day. If any of you had been at the press conference, and a lot of you were, two weeks ago when Sara Brady talked and when the mother of Danny Hutch from Omaha, Danny, who was shot on the street in Washington, D.C. last July, if you had heard those mothers and wives talk about what that did to them and their families, you might feel much differently about this bill, because if the person that had that gun had had to wait, maybe they wouldn't have gotten the gun, undoubtedly, would not have been able to purchase the gun. I read something in Time magazine. They sent out a special issue this past week showing pictures from 1968 that signal year when so many things happened, the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy, for instance. Sirhan Sirhan paid \$30.95 for a handgun to go into that hotel in a crowd and shoot Robert Kennedy. Now we talk a lot about rights this morning and we talk a lot about rights on this floor every day. I think that I have the right to go to a shopping center, a dinner, walk down the street, be in my home and be safe from people who should not and are not qualified to have handguns. I firmly believe that. The statistics from the other state that Brad Ashford has given to you this morning, and he did a really good job of introducing this bill, an informed and intelligent way, telling you what it does and what it does not do. I sent written testimony to the December 7th hearing, which I will pass out to you later, because I do feel strongly about handguns. When law enforcement people and emergency room staff tell you of the cases that are brought in from someone having a handgun and misusing it, I think, as thinking and caring people, we simply cannot allow this to continue. I just urge you to vote against the Haber...this amendment or any other amendments that are being brought. It looks like we're going to have one of those mornings. But we should vote for the bill to move and there are people on this floor who are talking about negotiating in between. I think that's wonderful, but move the bill and don't allow it to be stymied by these frivolous, what I call frivolous amendments. Senator Haberman, you don't think it happens out in Imperial? It might. The people from Sarpy County, Lincoln, Lancaster County and Omaha, Douglas County...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...if we have a seven-day waiting period only in those three counties, well, they'll probably go out to Imperial to buy their guns and there you are. So I don't...I know it's not going to stop people from getting guns, I