

bear arms. Although that constitutional right isn't clear, isn't black and white to me, the way I read it and read different interpretations of it, I think it's kind of fuzzy. But these same people that support, to the death, that right are the people that support taking away the rights in other areas, most notably drug testing. And those rights, such as unlawful search and seizure and others that apply to drug testing are pretty clear to me and I wonder where these people are coming from there. I...they are in favor of trampling on those rights but only holding up this one right, my guarantee to have this gun, these other constitutional guarantees, that's fine, we'll trample them because they really only relate to criminals, don't they? And then you go back to their argument against this. It's...I am perplexed. And I look at some of the arguments against the bill and I see something that Mr. Carlson said last year, sooner or later the American people are going to get mad enough and put their money where their mouth is and build more prisons and start the execution process. I don't buy that. I really don't buy that. So I was turning all this over and then Senator Haberman brought up another one with Senator Ashford, he said it's not clear. Now, that's a pretty good argument to me, this isn't really clear what this says, because then that's something I've been fighting for for a couple years on low-level waste. Our guarantees there aren't clear. For an attorney, they should be clear. And I might agree with Senator Haberman on that, they should be clear. We might need to address that. But I finally had an experience similar to Senator Landis's. I had all these calls, don't support that bill, don't support that bill. Why not? Well, the NRA told me to tell you that. And the one caller that I did say...he said...I asked him questions? I said what are the good reasons I should give him for not supporting that? And he said, well, we don't have time to tell you right now, just tell him not to support it. And then, finally, finally, after all these calls, I had one person with very positive input, a gun dealer, Glen Hogue from Auburn. He said there are ways, there are compromises available. Iowa has a buyer's card. You apply for it, get your clearance in advance. So when you want to go to these gun shows you already have your clearance and you renew that every year. And he said there are 12,000 licensed gun dealers in Nebraska of which only 1,000 are storefront dealers. He called them basement bandits. On the nation, that's a quarter million gun licenses or licenses to sell guns with only 40,000 storefront operators. He said that should be addressed. We should look at the buyer's card. We should look at a state license to sell firearms tied with a