

people of Nebraska support a waiting period and I can kind of understand that. If you will just think about it, your first impression is, sure, what is it going to hurt? A waiting period really doesn't hurt anything, so, sure, I would support it. But when you stop and really think about what a waiting period does, it doesn't do anything. It does nothing whatsoever. So you can see why the polls showed that 70 or 80 percent of the people support a waiting period because it is that first impression. But just let them stop and think what it really does to the people of our state, and that is why I am opposed to this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Robak, please, followed by Senator McFarland.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. I was not going to speak out on this bill, but since Senator Ashford passed out a paper from my hometown, Columbus, Nebraska, exploiting a murder that we had there a few years back, I just would like to make a point that it is the media that exploits violence. The newspaper article and television shows and movies, the horrible movies, that exploit violence, not the gun itself. The gun is not exploiting violence at all, and I agree with Senator Schellpeper that, yes, at first it sounds like really a very good bill and I would support it, too, but I cannot support anything like this. This is one of our few good do-nothing laws like some of our drug, do-nothing drug bills that we have right now in front of us this year that really do nothing. I also think that a seven day waiting period would not do any good because for one reason why would the...the gun dealer could postdate a form. He could simply postdate the form back to when it had to be done and let's just keep the guns away from the criminals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please, followed by Senator Ashford and Senator Elmer.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. The debate has been interesting but I think somewhat, if you reflect on the debate both in committee and even on the floor here today, there are being some statements made that show that perhaps you really haven't examined this issue as we should and perhaps we haven't really thought rationally about it and really know thoroughly the contents of the bill or the amendment. It has been very interesting to look over the notes and the response that I have