

drugs. There is always going to be a black market in just about anything you want to buy, but we can at least make some attempt to protect those people from people who may just lose their temper, who may just need some time to cool off, or who may have some of the problems as far as having mental problems in the past. We keep talking about an invasion of rights, that we can't allow this corruption of our rights, that we can't allow this privilege of owning guns to be taken away, and yet we don't blink twice about taking somebody's license without even offering them a trial. We don't think twice about cutting down on defendants' rights because they are "criminals". If we are going to make the objection to taking away rights, let's be consistent about it. Let's make sure that everybody is entitled to their rights and not just those who may have a card that says NRA on it. Senator Chizek has mentioned, and I think as the Judiciary Committee Chairman, he did a good job of going out and trying to work a compromise with two sides that I would guess would be about as polarized as you can get. Senator Chizek, for all of those of us who are in the Chamber know him and knows that he owns guns and knows that he does believe in the right to own guns, notwithstanding that, he realized that people in Nebraska are screaming for controls. The percentages are out there, anywhere from 87 to 93 percent of the people want controls. I did a survey in my district where I got over 200 responses back on a variety of issues...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...and it came back nine to one in favor of gun control, and that is on the seven-day waiting period. I think that Senator Chizek has tried to put together a good compromise and we can see that one side is unbudging. I suggest that what the whole issue comes down to, regardless of all the mirrors and smoke that we are seeing, the issue comes down to, do you believe or do you not believe that some reasonable restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms should be imposed? The Supreme Court has said, yes, we can do it on every other right we can think of, whether it be speech, religion, assembly, any other right you can think of, we don't allow it to remain unfettered. We do allow reasonable restrictions, and this is certainly not unreasonable to require a two-day wait. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, followed by Senator Hefner, and Senator Hartnett.