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and how it relates to the state when we enter into that, should we. With that, I would move advancement of LB 795.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Hall's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 795. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 795. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 795.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 795 is advanced. Before we proceed to the next bill, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. Senator Withem has some guests under the north balcony, his wife, Diane, and his children are there, and also Pam Kuper, and her children, Josh and Liz, are there. So would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. And also under the north balcony, we have a guest of Senator Robak. We have Mark Schaefer, who is with the Bill of Rights Tour. Mark, would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. One other announcement, I might tell you that Bob Tagg, one of our Sergeant at Arms, did have a heart attack last night, and is in St. E's, and is in stable condition right at the present time. That's all that we know about his condition so far. We'll now proceed to LB 355.

CLERK: Mr. President, 355 was the bill introduced by Senator Ashford and a number of members. (Read title.) It was discussed yesterday by the Legislature. At that time, Senator Chizek offered an amendment to the bill, that's on page 1304. That amendment is now pending.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will proceed with discussion on the Chizek amendment. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Just to bring the body up-to-date, the Chizek amendment, an amendment to LB 355, provides for the...an annual permit to pur...permit or certificate to purchase system, whereby an individual who wished to purchase a handgun over the counter or otherwise at a gun show or wherever, he or she would obtain from local law enforcement a permit to purchase or certificate to purchase from local law enforcement. There would be no registration of that firearm under this bill and, obviously, there would be no need