

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members, Senator Chizek has stated that they're willing to work out the problems. LB 801 is the solution. We don't have to work out any problems. The bill is working. It's in three other states. It's in Virginia. They do 75,000 checks a year. It's estimated that Nebraska will do approximately 20,000. It's working. They can do it instantly. On the sheet that Senator Ashford passed out it says, does not have a waiting period. Right below it says that the police have up to two days. You can't have it both ways. You either have a waiting period or you have an instant check. You can't do it both ways. Last night I went to the reception for the showing of the Bill of Rights. We need to think about those rights that we have. This is an attempt to take away some of those rights. Whenever you pass a law that says that you will have a waiting period, it penalizes that honest person. As Senator Robak stated, you don't get at the criminal. We attempt to do that with 801. As far as the cost, there can be a \$5 fee or whatever it is on either bill if there has to be a cost. But by 1993 Nebraska will have it. They testified at the hearing for LB 801 that they can do it now but it's going to take just a little bit longer. So I think we need to look at where we're headed in this state. We don't have to worry about a seven-day waiting period. President Reagan is...he's not president at the present time. And President Bush does not favor that. So we don't have to worry about that. We need to do what's good for Nebraska. This amendment is not good for Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. We will now go to Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, Senator Hefner, could you answer or try and answer a question for me, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You said that this is not the same as the Iowa law. Do you know the difference, because I've got the Iowa law...or some of the Iowa laws here and I'm trying to find out exactly what that difference is. Do you know what the difference is?

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I don't, but I have...I did contact some