

only partially computerized. A manual search would still be necessary, therefore, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to give the quick response required under LB 801." Also, if you would, take a look at the sheet that I've handed out which compares LB 355 to LB 801. Look at the cost. The fiscal note on LB 801 indicates that the cost would be \$123,000 plus. The State Patrol estimates the cost at about \$186,900. Obviously...could I get a gavel, Senator Baack? Mr. Speaker, could I get just a little gavel here?

SPEAKER BAACK: (Gavel.)

SENATOR ASHFORD: Obviously, thank you, Mr. Speaker, obviously in today's budget constraints, a fiscal note of \$186,000 is not prudent, especially if we have a system with a fiscal note in LB 355 of approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000 in state funds and we have in place local law enforcement agencies across the state, all of the organizations representing these people, all of whom say, let's do LB 355. The other thing that bothers me a lot about LB 801 and should bother you is the requirement that gun dealers be involved in doing identification and checks of purchasers. Under LB 355, trained police personnel will be doing the identification and the check. Under LB 801 though State Patrol offices will be receiving a call, it is the gun dealers who will be in the front line of LB 801. What will happen if a gun dealer receives a "no" back from the State Patrol? What if the purchaser, prospective purchaser of that weapon is a convicted felon? What if that prospective purchaser decides that he wants or she wants that gun? Do we wish to put gun dealers across the state in that kind of a precarious position when we have trained personnel already in place who not only, who are trained and are willing to do the check? Also, Senator Schellpeper, did you know that gun shows are not exempt under LB 801? What we would have then is a system whereby at gun shows, which occur across this state, that instant check procedures would have to be implemented at gun shows. At the Star City Gun Show, down at the famous Star City Gun Show down at the Devaney Center, there would have to a telephone system set up so that the checks could be done.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I ask you again to please take a look at these two pieces of legislation. What is less restrictive, an instant check system whereby, one, the records aren't brought up to