

out of touch, and that the leaders of the NRA are out of touch, too. My constituents want policies that reduce violent crime, regardless of whether they are labeled gun control.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Time? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Before we proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. In the south balcony we have 20 seventh and eighth graders from the Elba Public School and their teachers. They are from Carson Rogers' district. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Also, I'm pretty sure this is the group from Pierce. Is this the one from Pierce, up here? Yes, okay. This is the group...this is the group from Senator Hefner's district. They are 55 fourth graders from Pierce Elementary in Pierce, Nebraska and their teachers, and they are in the north balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, a most interesting twist. It's, you know, if anybody is listening and comes back to the Chamber, I mean, they may think that if you're...if you're for the NRA you would think you wouldn't want to vote for the Ashford amendment. But, in this case, you do, actually. It's just that...you're listening there, cause the Ashford amendment is 801, and so if people are listening or care about that, you may keep that in mind. But really Senator Ashford makes a couple of good points. I have to disagree with him on a couple, too. I mean obviously the point he makes about the cost of 801 is a valid concern. And I think that is something that, if the body votes on this issue at some point in time, I think has to be dealt with. If you go for the 801 concept, there is a price tag there that has to be picked up some way, and somebody has to do that. And that's something that, I know, Senator Ashford has made that point a number of times. And I can't disagree with him there. But obviously I guess myself, as a co-sponsor of LB 801, I rise to support the Ashford amendment, which is...the Ashford amendment that Senator Ashford probably is not voting for, actually, I'm sure he's not actually. But, nevertheless, I think it's a good time to have a little bit of...Ashford...Senator Ashford said some pretty strong things about the NRA, and I understand, given what he's