

that when you get the certificate you would be entitled to purchase 1 or 100, as long as the certificate was activated and within the dates that the certificate was good. Remember that under this bill, 801, you must get checked every time you purchase a handgun. The Senator said, after the first one it would be expedited. It may be expedited, but you must be checked every time. Not once, not twice but, if you buy ten, ten times. So I think you want to remember that. Senator Hefner's comments, it's interesting, because I talked to some people in Virginia who told me they're not at all happy with the Virginia system. Don't buy off on that, because the expense will climb. Ultimately they're going to end up, they're going to want sworn officers dealing with telephone calls. The Virginia law enforcement people, and the people from Virginia that I've talked to said, stay away from it, it's not what it's made out to be. The irony of it is the amendment, colleagues, I think we're feuding over bill numbers. It's too bad we can't tell the Clerk to rip of the bill numbers and put on a new one. It's too bad we can't tell him to do that, because the least offensive of anything we're facing is the amendment that I now have on Senator Ashford's bill. The past weekend, gun dealers from Bellevue, who were also actively involved and concerned in the outcome of what this body does or does not do, gun dealers in Omaha have all expressed some concern that probably, not probably, that the least offensive of everything that this body is looking at is 355, as I amended it a week ago. So I urge you to oppose 801, and I wouldn't care whether 801 was the NRA's bill, a handgun controls, Senator Ashford's, or Senator Schellpeper's. I'm telling you that we need to address the issue. If we don't, it will be addressed for us nationally. This particular bill we will be dealing with increased costs, substantially increased costs. People from Virginia that I've talked to are unhappy with it. The Iowa people that I've talked to, that portion of the Iowa law that they're unhappy with is that that deals with the ability to carry a concealed weapon. They said there's too much paperwork that you have to fill out to carry a concealed weapon. Now remember that a year ago, not the young man that from the NRA that is here today, a year ago the NRA told me they would support a measure similar to this, if we would put a concealed weapons clause in it. As I told this body, I didn't support it a year ago,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHIZEK: ...I don't support it today. I think this is