

that's good for three years, which I think is very fair when you're going to get a certificate, sort of like a drivers license, this three year certificate for only \$5. You don't have to have...there is no waiting period, no check. If you go to some place to buy you show them this certificate just like it would be your drivers license, and you can buy your handgun. Now there is also a \$3 fee for the instant check, whenever that comes into play. So we're not planning to use any state funds with this amendment. There should be enough funding with the \$5 fee and the certificate, and also the \$3 fee on the instant check. Now anyone who does not like any type handgun control will not like this amendment, because this is a type of an amendment that will be a little bit of handgun control, because I think if you look what's happening on the federal government, we're being forced to have some type of a handgun control bill. We're either going to have the seven day waiting period, as they propose, or we're going to have a compromise, like we have with this amendment. This amendment is much more acceptable to Nebraska people because it isn't any waiting period. It gives you the best of both worlds, and yet it's something that will work in this state. I think the main object of any type of gun legislation is to keep the guns out of the hands of felons, and this amendment will do that. It's not going to keep guns away from everybody, and it's not going to affect anything except handguns. But it's a step to keep the guns away from convicted felons, and that's all we're attempting to really do here. So I think the amendment is an amendment that although the NRA does not...they support the amendment, but like I said they still would rather have...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...their own bill, they don't like the bill all that much, but they do support the amendment because LB 801 is into this version of the bill. As I understand it handgun control, the same way, they do support the amendment, but yet they would sooner have their seven day waiting period. So we have the best of both worlds here, and I think it's something that will work in Nebraska. And, with that, I would ask for your support for the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. The next speaker we'll go to is Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I've been