

they're going to accept it. It's obviously going to be a little more difficult in rural areas to get the information across to people. But if we work together and I think it's been shown that these two groups can work together, we'll get something done. So I'm going to support this compromise amendment today and support the bill, which I didn't think I'd probably say two weeks ago, but because of events that have happened both here in this body and outside of it, I think my position has changed dramatically and will be supporting the Ashford-Schellpeper amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Next speaker will be Senator Hartnett, but so people can have a sense of the order, there are several lights on. After Senator Hartnett is Senator Ashford, Senator Moore, Senator Warner, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Peterson, Senator Chizek, Senator Hefner, Senator Crosby are the lights on the board right now. So Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I think that Senator Johnson, Rod Johnson summarized it. You know, I think that maybe earlier speakers...what's happening in Washington, I think, is kind of...they're starting to point the gun at our head from Washington. So I think that is kind of proceeded, or like Senator Crosby said, they do it every day, has kind of helped us move this process along. And I guess I have a...I get...I've gotten a lot of calls and letters regarding this, I think we'll have to explain the number, because I think the number has been out there, LB 355 is bad as a number, maybe, rather than the concept. But I have some concern, I guess, in maybe...maybe the bill has...because I see, I guess, that most of the guns that are exchanged, or a lot of the guns exchanged are not done by gun dealers, but are simply done at gun shows. And does your bill address that problem, either Senator Ashford or Senator Schellpeper, with gun shows, because I see it, I guess, we have gun shows in my community, and a lot of exchange and so forth, so how will this work at a gun show, if you could explain.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. The gun show issue was a big issue to many of the people in the State of Nebraska as I traveled around. And we had amended LB 355 to make sure that with the certificate to purchase system that an individual could, with his or her certificate, purchase guns at a gun show without going through a check each time that the guns