

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: Debate has ceased. Recognize Senator Ashford for closing.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. I would, first of all, I know Senator Chizek and Senator Elmer would like to make a few points. And I notice Senator Warner wasn't here when his light came on earlier, and there will be additional debate on the bill, so I assume he will have something to say at that point. Let me just make a few comments. First of all, Senator Peterson and others, the Brady bill, which is going through Congress at the current time would be superseded by anything we pass in Nebraska. Secondly, Senator Moore, in answer to your question, after 1995, or whenever the system goes into effect, the certificate to purchase system would carry on, it does not go away. So that there would be...each individual gun purchaser would have an option of, through the instant check, or the certificate to purchase. And then also Senator Robinson, the fee in the bill is \$5. Now I know Senator Elmer wanted to say something, so I'd give him about 30 seconds, and then Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Merely to ask a question of you, Senator Ashford. I understand that the Brady bill being passed in Washington has in it a stipulation that if the state has in place a state law controlling guns that that particular bill would not apply in Nebraska. Is that correct?

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's correct, Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Then this could be a lot better for Nebraskans than to be under the Brady bill as far as they are concerned.

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's certainly been our argument, Senator Elmer, from the beginning, is that we want to do something that Nebraskans could live with, so...

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Chizek.