

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, colleagues, obviously I'm supporting the amended...amended version of LB 355. And I think we can probably refer to it as kind of a hybrid. There's probably not another one like it in the country, but I think it accomplishes an awful lot. It certainly precludes offensive intrusion into people's lives, gives people the option to utilize the certificate, gives them the opportunity when things go on line to utilize the instant check. Someone like myself would probably use the certificate. Someone who maybe just purchases one pistol for target shooting would probably go through the instant check. So we kind of have the best of both worlds. And it's done by Nebraskans, it's not done by people off the Potomac, on any side of the issue, and that's why I refer to it as a hybrid. It was done by Nebraskans for Nebraska, and I think it's probably the best thing to do, and I know it's the right thing to do.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, Senator Schellpeper, if he'd take the remainder of my time.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you. I want to just say once again that, remember, on January 1, 1995 that the instant check goes into effect. Senator Moore keeps bringing it up and other people, whenever the records are 85 percent computerized, which hopefully it will be by that time, because right now we're about 55, and they're going about 5, 10 percent each year. So, hopefully, by that time they will be computerized, and you can either use a certificate or the computerized system at that time and use the instant check. This amendment is both LB 355 and LB 801 put together. It's kind of a watered down version, but yet it will keep, hopefully, guns away from the convicted felons.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So, with that, I support the amendment. Senator Ashford, I think Senator Hefner had a question, too.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: I'll ask my questions later.