

that they would be checking out...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...in another state probably, right?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right. The idea of the two days was as a protection to the gun buyer because it's forcing law enforcement, in effect, to get on the job right away to do the check. That's the idea. It wasn't necessarily put in there as a per se waiting period. It was put there to tell law enforcement...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...we need to have you do this check right away. That's...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I probably won't support the bill on General File but I'm starting to come around a little. So I have called some of my people and I...I get the feeling they're starting to come around some too. So I think we're making progress. Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Before we go to the next speaker, I have some very special guests up in the south balcony. I have 26 seventh graders from Emerson-Hubbard School who is accompanied by their teacher and a good friend of mine. Would they please stand and be recognized by their Legislature. Thank you for joining us today. Our next speaker will be Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I rise in support of the advancement of LB 355. I was a co-sponsor of the original bill and, frankly, I liked the original draft but I understand the way the process works, I understand the realities of the divergence of opinion that we have, not only statewide but within each of our own districts over an issue like this. And I've engaged in a number of discussions with individuals in my district over this bill, individuals on both sides of the...of the bill. And, frankly, particularly those that were against the original LB 355 but were willing to discuss the ideas, those that I've talked to, frankly, once the Chizek amendment got on, once those buzz words like "mandatory seven-day waiting period", mandatory "X number