

CLERK: Madam President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Ashford and Schellpeper, AM2102, found on page 2451 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President, and members, this amendment is the amendment that Senator Schellpeper and I have worked out together since the...since General File. And just very briefly I might just go through it. First of all, it provides that the transfers of the instant check system that will come into effect in 1995 or sometime after that when the records are 85 percent complete would apply only to licensed gun dealers. There was some confusion in the original amendment, how that worked. It provides that the fee will be...for the instant check is \$3.00 and the certificate fee is \$5.00. And that's just made clear the fee is \$3.00 for the instant check if that comes in...when that comes into effect and \$5.00 for the certificate. It just...it also coordinates the penalties, makes it Class IV penalties for violation of the instant check portion of the bill, as well as the certificate portion of the bill; provides for a Class IV felony for any dealer who knowingly and intentionally sells a handgun to a felon. It's also a Class IV felony for any person who knowingly and intentionally obtains a handgun for purpose of transferring it to a felon or person prohibited by federal law from purchasing a firearm. It classifies those felonies. There is an amended definition of hand...of antique gun that Senator Schellpeper proposed which is in this amendment. It also has some intent language which Senator Schellpeper proposes and which I concur with which encourages the State Patrol to make reasonable efforts to update the criminal history records, indicates it's the intent of the Legislature that this be done in an expeditious fashion. And I believe that's it. This is amendment 2102. Is that right? I think that's the extent of that amendment. Basically, Madam President and members, it's a technical amendment that clarifies some of the inconsistencies between LB 801 and 355 when they were originally put together in the...on General File. So I don't think there is anything particularly controversial in this portion of it. It's agreed upon between Senator Schellpeper and myself and so I would move this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Schellpeper.