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technology presents to this basic liberty. We also have to deal with the problems the changing world presents the right to bear arms. Like the freedom of speech, the right to bear arms has restrictions. If you've committed a felony or been mentally ill, you can't buy a gun. If you've been convicted of a domestic violence crime, you cannot buy a gun. We must learn from the recent acts of gun violence and enact appropriate laws to stop them in the future, however, I do not believe that this particular piece of legislation is appropriate. I oppose making legal the ability to hide a gun on your person. I do not oppose owning a gun or guns. But, again, we do not make ourselves safer by encouraging the proliferation of guns in our communities and, therefore, I will oppose the different parts of this bill (sic) and the bill itself. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kiel. Senator Vrtiska would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature: 17 twelfth graders from the Johnson-Brock School and their teacher. (Introduced teacher.) They're in the north balcony, maybe just getting ready to leave. Thank you for joining us this morning. Let us welcome and recognize you. In addition, Senator Janssen would like to announce that there are 49 fifth graders from the Northside, Clarmar Elementary School in Fremont with their teachers. (Introduced teachers.) They're in the north balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome and recognize you also. For further discussion on FA58, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I suppose we're...we...we start off on these matters and we get involved in small technical aspects of things at the beginning and somehow there is not an opportunity sometimes to make a general broad statement about how one feels about a bill, and I want to do that, for openers, because I would like to participate in the debate and I would like to know...well, I'd like people to know where I'm coming from, and I think I'm coming from one principle, undisputed fact and that is that allowing concealed handguns will increase significantly the number of immediately available loaded deadly weapons being handled on a daily basis. That, I think, everybody would have to agree with, that there are going to be more deadly weapons handled on a daily basis and in...and immediately available to