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matter is tied up in court. But they came here anyway, which is what I said they would do. But I can see the NRA looking at a state like Nebraska, saying, why they're ripe for the pluckin', let's go get 'em, and here they come, and here we are. Talking about letting people in a state that talks about family values, talks about Christianity, all this stuff, and they're the ones coming to say, give us some guns. When I hear these preachers up here, they give the impression that God looks after his people. But you don't quite trust Him. You want God to look after you, but you want to have your trusty .44 hidden on your person, inside your clothes somewhere, huh. Oh my goodness. I bet that Dow Chemical Company could really do a job if, with those implants, they put a zipper and you could hide a little, bitty derringer in there; they may as well. Everybody should get on the gravy train. I'm looking at my colleagues on this floor, and I doubt that a single one of them wants to be packing heat. I could be wrong, I doubt that. I hope that I'm not wrong. If we're the example, we should not be encouraging people to be in fear of...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...their neighbors, to be in fear of shadows, to be in fear of a crackling leaf. Senator Baker, the Old Testament, Solomon wrote this, said that he flees when no man pursueth. He hears a leaf crackle, and he says, behold, a lion is in the streets, a lion is in the streets. And there is no lion in the streets. But, if you think there is one, and you see a shadow on the wall, you may shoot where the object is that's casting that shadow, and kill a child, kill a family member, kill a stranger, because you're in that mindset, and the Legislature is encouraging it with this kind of legislation.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Discussion on the Chambers amendment? Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Janssen, and Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Chambers, first of all, I want to ask you what your amendment does, before I go into any discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would change the amount from \$100 to \$450.