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SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...my office had a call this morning from the Truckers Association and apparently they heard a comment on the floor yesterday that said about 90 percent of truckers carry guns, carry concealed weapons, and the Truckers Association checked with their two biggest carriers and those carriers have a policy that if the trucker carries a concealed weapon he or she is fired immediately. They do not, they do not permit their truckers to carry concealed weapons and I think...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that that kind of misinformation needs to be addressed.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, Senator Schimek's pointing out that these companies do not allow people to carry concealed weapons is interesting in light of what I wanted to convey to you, and that is simply the difficulty of the average person knowing when and when not they can use a weapon in self-defense or in defense of another or in defense of property. And I'm sure the reason that the companies do not want them to have weapons, among other reasons, is that they're afraid of the liability that may incur should they use that weapon in a situation that is not defined by law in a particular state to be a situation where you can exercise deadly force. And I wanted to point out to everybody the danger that a person who carries a concealed weapon can get himself or herself into legally should they choose to pull and use that weapon in a particular situation because the law in the state of Nebraska is quite complicated in terms of...of your right to exercise self-defense and the extent to which you can exercise self-defense. And the law, first of all, breaks down situations. There is a statute here that is probably 60 or 70 lines long that talks about the use of force in self-protection, and then there's is another completely separate statute that talks about the use of force for protection of other persons, a different set of rules. And then it has a third set of rules which is the use of force for protection of property, third completely separate set of rules. So, depending on the nature