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will be sort of a nightmare. I don't know how you're going to enforce it. I really don't understand how you're going to enforce it. Especially when you think of all the exemptions of places that people can carry guns, I think that will be difficult to enforce, if not impossible. I don't always agree with the World-Herald and I don't always quote Harold Andersen, but this morning I'd like to do that because last year when we were discussing this very issue he wrote an editorial which I sort of liked and I'd like to read part of it to you. He says, one thing I know and one thing I don't know about the legislation that would authorize Nebraskans to carry concealed weapons if they meet certain qualifications. The one thing I know is that the National Rifle Association, not always the most popular of legislative sponsors these days, is enthusiastically pushing, at that time, Legislative Bill 465. He goes on to say, I am an NRA member and I received a written notice and two telephone calls urging me to attend the recent public hearing on LB 465. The thing I don't know is how carrying concealed weapons will reduce the crime rate in general and the murder rate in particular. We read claims and counterclaims as to what has happened to the murder rate in Florida since the state authorized the carrying of concealed weapons. And we read of a supposedly objective national study concluding that 1,570 murders, 4,177 rapes, 60,363 aggravated assaults, and 11,898 robberies would have been averted every year across the nation if concealed weapons laws had been adopted nationwide in 1992. First, I believe it would be difficult, if not impossible, for any kind of research to produce an even approximately reliable estimate of the potential results claimed by advocates of nationwide concealed weapons legislation. Second, exactly how would carrying of concealed weapons operate to reduce violent crime? Would prospective criminals view every prospective victim as a potential carrier of a concealed weapon and, therefore, refrain from confronting...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...or assaulting the potential victim? Would confronted potential victims pull their concealed handgun and scare off or shoot or make a citizen's arrest of the criminal confronting him or her? In such a case, wouldn't the concealed weapons carrier run the risk of losing the confrontation with an