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SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, members of the body. I rise to commend Senator Hilgert, who I think has verbalized something that a number of people have thought about, something that I think is a wonderful idea. Now Senator Schimek doesn't think it's a wonderful idea, but I do, and Senator Hilgert does, perhaps others might think it as well. I have here in my hand a letter, it's from Vern J. Hjorth, Chairman, Nebraska Sheriff's Association, Legislator Committee. It says...I'm going to read just a portion of it, the kind that...the part that I like. I recommend that this issue be determined by a popular public vote. With the impact this bill will have on every Nebraskan, let the people of this state voice their stance, instead of "outside special interest lobbyists supposedly speaking for our community". Let this be the determinant on which this law is enacted. Now, Senator Hilgert mentioned that a little bit earlier. I think it's a wonderful idea. They're going to do that in Missouri next month, because the Missouri Legislature, both houses, went through the convolutions and ponderings and all the rest, and viewing with alarms that has been going on in this Chamber. I think it's a good idea. Why don't we amend this bill to call for this question, but not the piece of legislation that we have in front of us. Quite frankly, this piece of legislation, and I'm in support of this piece of legislation, but I don't think it's a good bill. This is a camel bill, not the kind you smoke. A camel, in case you would like to know, is a horse designed by a committee. And this bill has in there something from everybody. All the people that hated this bill got something put into it, because they thought that it would serve as an obstacle to its passage. We have this learned discussion about the types of handguns, there are four enumerated, larger than .380, smaller than .380, in the semiautomatic field; and, again, .380 or larger, .380 or smaller in revolvers. Gun training is not gun specific training. If you have safe habits with a firearm, you have safe habits with every firearm. The only thing that would be different would be the operation, position and utilization of the safety features. And with some guns, including the ones that the Highway Patrol are carrying now, the Glock, there is no safety on that gun. You can lock it open, but that's about it. With a .45, there's any number of safeties. But the only real safety on any kind of a firearm is the individual holding it. Now, Senator Schimek said that this would be an abdication of our duties. I would