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SENATOR SCHIMEK: A gun, a concealed, I guess.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, they don't have to carry a weapon off duty.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Do they have to carry a gun?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, it's at their discretion. If they're...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, would you speak in the mike, please, we cannot hear you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, if you go on down, Senator Janssen, on line 18, it says "if such law enforcement agency has written procedures authorizing an off-duty law enforcement officer to carry a concealed handgun.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-huh, all right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Does that mean that the agency can say you have to carry a concealed handgun when you're off duty, or is this just saying they can allow it, if the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...officer wants to carry?

SENATOR JANSSEN: They could...the way I look at this, it would be that agencies, at their discretion, whether they would allow their officer to carry a handgun when they're off duty. That would be up to each department.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's the way...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, that's what I would think, but I wasn't sure that I was reading it right.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I think that allows...that allows the Lincoln Police Department, or the Fremont Police Department, or whichever city, or the town of Hooper, whatever it would be,