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Lutheran School in York and their teacher, (introduced teacher), are joining us in the north balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome you, recognize you at the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Coordsen would also like to announce that there are 48 fourth graders from Crete and their teachers, (introduced teachers). They're in the north balcony also. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome and recognize you also. In addition, Senator Coordsen would like to announce that former Senator Richard Maresh is here and his wife, Ruth, from Milligan. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome you also. Further discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers and I were discussing a little earlier the situation in Germany several years ago. Doesn't seem like that long ago, but I guess it has been 60-some years ago. I'd like to read you a little bit that it came out of a report that I got. In the Nazi weapons law of 1938 replaced a law on firearms and ammunition of April 13th, 1928. The 1928 law was enacted by the center right, freely elected German government that wanted to curb gang activities, violence in the street between the Nazi party and the Communist party thugs. All firearms owners and their firearms had to be registered. That sound familiar? Gun control did not save democracy in Germany. It helped to make sure that the toughest criminals, the Nazis, prevailed. The Nazis inherited a list of firearm owners and their firearms when they lawfully took power in 1933. The Nazis used these inherited registration lists to seize privately-held firearms from persons who were not reliable, knowing exactly who owned which firearm. The Nazis had only to revoke the annual ownership permits or decline to renew them. In 1938, five years after taking power, the Nazis enhanced the 1928 law. The Nazis' weapons law introduced handgun control. Firearms owners were restricted to the Nazi party members and other reliable persons. In 1938, the Nazi law barred Jews from business involving firearms. On November 10th, 1938, one day after the Nazi party terror squad, the SS, savaged thousands of Jewish...Jews, synagogues and Jewish businesses throughout Germany. New regulations under the weapons law specifically barred Jews from owning any weapons, even knives and clubs. Maybe this is far-fetched; maybe it isn't. But I look at what happened in Nazi Germany, I look how they came to