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have a rifle firing range out there so...and also, in order to update that range to facilitate everything they need as far as mobile firing and night...night range, night firing and so forth, it'd probably cost about as much, according to what they've told me. I'd like to interject something in here before I go any further though. I am glad that I was not walking the streets of Table Rock back when Senator "Fescus" Vrtiska was toting a side arm. And I'd also like to comment to Senator Jon Bruning that if he would like to purchase my house I would certainly get the ordinance changed so he could put a firing range in the house if he wanted to give that kind of money for it, but I do appreciate his thinking I have a home like that. I've tried to convince my wife for many years that I do, but she...she would not agree with you. But anyhow, I do believe that the....I'm convinced myself that the facilities we have at this present time are not adequate and, if we're going to, rather than update a facility and pay almost as much money, we might as well start out new so we're at the state of the art. And I'd yield any time I have left to Senator Wehrbein, if he'd like to have it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I probably am about next too, am I not? Just a couple things. Senator Tyson said some very good things from firsthand experience that I think we ought to take well. The other thing is I do have here the September 1997, September 1997 program statement, and there is a line item in here--weapons range and training facility, \$950,000. So I...it's been in the program all the way along. We probably have not had intense discussion about it, I admit that. One of the things that is adding the costs here is the long rifle. Those are expensive training systems and not very many across the state are equipped at all to do that. Fact, there is one at Grand Island, there's one at an ordnance plant in Grand Island, but they are small and they're not adequate to serve all the people that need this training. And I think we ought to consider the fact that training is important wherever...whatever level it is. And we cannot continue to run the risk of a safety problem that we are...is increasing in southwest Lincoln. So you put a combination of these together, I think it makes sense to do what