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County Building. We...obviously, we're at war. I mean, and I think the fact of the matter is that the protection of our citizens, to me, and I know to everybody in here, is of the utmost importance. I think that the State Patrol...where this really came into play for me is that the State Patrol is trained to deal with issues like this, often long forms of training to handle issues like this. And it's appropriate. It's important for obvious reasons. But it's also...as far as I'm concerned, the reasons, when we look up into the north balcony, to me, that's the most important reason. We have, don't get me wrong, 49 senators in here...or at least...I don't know how many we have left, 25, you're all very important to me. I feel the love in this room, trust me. I return it. I want to protect all of you too. But the bottom line is, we have visitors throughout this building constantly, every day, day in and day out. We're also talking about the staff. You know, when we leave, when we get an opportunity to actually leave here, our staffs are here all year long, of course. And that, to me, was another deciding factor. The bottom line, as far as I'm concerned, now is we can deal with this. I talked to Colonel Tom Nesbitt about it. I think we can deal with this in a pretty easy manner. And it looks to me like it's something...not necessarily a slam dunk or a "no-brainer," but it's something that I think at this point in time has to happen. Not that I disagree with Senator Hudkins. It did come to my attention because of 9-11. And things have progressed to the point where I think all...not only in this state, but all around the country, I mean, I think we need to look at how we protect our citizens, legislators, whoever. That's the bottom line. I urge the adoption of the bill. And I return the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Bromm, followed by Senators Combs, Wehrbein, Beutler, and Quandahl. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. President. And it's interesting, I think, that a first-year senator, I think, sums up a lot of the reasons why I think this bill makes a lot of sense. The State Patrol is experienced in knowing what steps are logical. And should there be something come up that we don't anticipate, they're trained to know how to deal with the