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explaining how easy it is to make sure...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you have this information if your hard drive goes and other things he was talking about. Everything can be put on a disk. There are numerous ways to keep this information. It was disclosed that he fabricated that also. When research was done in the way it should have been done, it developed information that in 13 states where they have these carry laws, crime had increased, not decreased. So I want Lott to get his due before I go into specifics on the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Thompson, followed by Senators Smith, Mossey, Tyson, Erdman, Kruse and Chambers. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The last time this came up I was a new member of the Legislature, and I don't think I even spoke on this but I might have maybe once. We had eight hours of discussion before a cloture vote was taken. And this time I'm going to spend some time talking about it because I've had the opportunity to talk with a lot of constituents and a lot of other people and we have a book we call the "Gun Book" which we've been collecting information on over the years. We looked back to see how many of you were here in the Legislature the last time this came up, and this might also be kind of one those term limit discussions, but in five years there are 25 people who have left the Legislature. So there are only 24 of us who are here, who were also here for that debate. So I think it's kind of important we spend a few minutes framing the debate and talking about what we're going to get into in these definitions. One of the things that I didn't know much about or how my constituents felt about was this issue when I first got here. But I quickly found out. And also at that time the Crime Commission did some research on what Nebraskans think about concealed carry, and the results of their survey, which was done by the University of Nebraska, was that when the question was asked, people should be allowed, or the statement is made, people should be allowed to legally carry