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that car, that that person has a concealed handgun permit. I'd also respectfully disagree with Senator Schimek when she says urban people do not support this bill. It's almost the exact opposite. The crime in the urban areas is a lot higher than in the rural areas. That's why more people tend to support it in the urban areas. A classic example, last night a bagger at the Bag 'N Save at 50th and G...at Baker's was taking out groceries and got shot five times. I had personal experience. I carried a concealed handgun with me everywhere I went for 12 years as a police officer. I didn't feel tough for carrying it. I just felt safer. I was in a restaurant one night when it got robbed. They came in. They fired a gunshot into the ceiling, and then held a gun to the person's head. I thought I was going to die that night. That was the one time I did not have a handgun on me in my 12 years of law enforcement, and it's not a very good feeling. I've seen a lot of people that are victims of crimes; car jacks, rapes, robbed and beaten. And will carrying concealed handguns solve every problem? No, but will it prevent some? Yes, it will. The chances of a criminal committing a crime against somebody thinking they might be armed will go down, and that's just a matter of fact. So just with my opening, and I will comment more later, I just wanted to comment to the law enforcement aspect, that the reason why you don't see any opposition it's because it's, basically, literally about 50-50 split amongst law enforcement regarding support of this bill. It just depends on who you talk to, where they work, and what they've seen throughout their careers. So with that, I'll yield the rest of my time back to the Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There is a survey, and I don't have it here, but they took a survey of police officers across the country, and for those who responded, and I don't know that percentage, but of those who responded, 76 percent were in favor of a civilian concealed carry. But that's off the subject. I think as you go further west in Nebraska from Omaha, you get more of that line of thinking. I have received e-mails from a number of sheriffs that says they are for the bill and the people in their department are for the bill. But I wanted to make two specific comments, one on what Senator Schimek said,