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out that the Supreme Court has ruled that law enforcement in general is not designed to protect you, but rather designed to give a peaceable society, whatever that is determined by the rulers that be, whether that be the government or the law enforcement agencies. And so I think the discussion needs to be focused on that. I'm sure it will be here on, but I think when we get to talking about these, some of the comments that have been made I think are unfair. I think they're not productive, and I think from the standpoint of what we're trying to accomplish with the discussion today, it needs to be centered on the facts, good and bad, and let's make the decision. Let's have the honest discussion. But to cast 21-year-olds that they have...they don't have proper judgment or that we're going to go back to the Wild West isn't in fact, isn't true, and isn't fair. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I stand in support of the amendments that the committee has brought, but to strongly to oppose the base bill. It is an outrageous proposition. I cannot really understand why we are discussing it, certainly not a matter of rights. In fact, I was looking for some kind of show-me that would show how ridiculous this is where I live, and I finally found it. I found this cap, which without your permission, I'm going to put on. If I vote for this bill, I will be considered a fool on the streets of my district, and this is what I'll have to be wearing. The last thing we need is more guns on our streets in north Omaha. The last thing we need is to know that there is some guns at this cemetery where there is quite a bit of feeling out there yet. The last thing we need in the streets at a fracas is some of the people coming out of their house with guns to add to the toll there. And I assure you those others have made other witness to this that the police, in my section of town, are not interested in more guns on the streets. I have also had a poll, it's 2 to 1 against it, of those responding to the poll in my district, but the most confirming thing for me is just walking down the street, being in a grocery store. I get more stops, more challenges on this subject than any other subject before us, including taxes and all the other exciting things we're doing.