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of them have ever had a problem. As near as I can tell from the discussion we've had so far, we've not had problems in Nebraska without concealed carry. We have an affirmative defense provision, so that if someone really needs to carry a concealed handgun, they can do so legally. If we have a problem, it makes sense to me to deal with it. But if there is no problem to be addressed by the change, then simply, why are we making the change? If we're going to move from something that works for us to something that may or may not work for somebody else. Okay. Second, concealed carry of handguns represents an upgrade in our level of civility. It is more civilized to hide your handgun than carry it out in the open. I agree that concealing a handgun may make you look more civilized. Remember, it's legal now to carry a handgun if you don't conceal it. It's hard for me to understand, though, why you would become more civilized if you hide it. And if hiding it makes more people carry, because they are less ashamed, then more concealed handguns means a more civilized society, a proposition which may make some sense to some, but not to me. Third, it's a person's right to carry a concealed handgun. Well, I think this refers to the constitution. And I certainly have no answers on this. I'm not an expert at all. But let me just ask you this. What sort of right is it that you have to get a permit to exercise?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: What sort of right is it that you have to have a certain level of skill in order to exercise? I would think the rights folks would be opposed to this particular measure because of those issues. And the next question, obviously, is, where does this right end? If it really is a right, can you carry hand grenades? If somebody comes up with a consumable...or, a consumer grade nuclear weapon, can you carry that? I think at some point society simply has to say, no, enough is enough. And if you look at what's going on on the international scene now, I think there are some very strong parallels to that exact point. I won't have time to talk about the fourth one. So I'll stop here and put my light on again. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Schimek.