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it's a very powerful message that 43 other states do have the concealed carry laws. I just wanted to reinstate that 32 states have "shall issue" laws, which require that citizens pass stated criteria before they are issued a permit; 11 other states have "may issue" laws, giving law enforcement officials the option of issuing permits to citizens who must meet certain criteria; one state doesn't even require a permit; and six states are...it is illegal to carry conceal weapons, and of course Nebraska is one of those states now. I do believe that people have the right to personal protection. Unfortunately, the bad guys are still carrying guns. Criminals, I believe, are virtually assured that their victims are defenseless, especially if those victims are elderly, if they are female, or if they are handicapped. And I think it's been stated before that Nebraska is very fortunate to have a large...a majority of law-abiding citizens. I believe we have people that are responsible. Presently, we do have the open weapons law and I don't see that these law-abiding citizens are presently shooting up the town. I think that's kind of the fear that has been indicated sometimes when we've been talking about the issue of concealed weapons. Is it going to reduce crime? I think that's probably debatable. We certainly won't know, but I think it will be interesting to look back. I support and I do respect law enforcement officers, but police can rarely prevent crimes. They usually respond to a crime already committed. Police really are not responsible for the protection of individual people. They're more looking after...their job is looking after the community as a whole. I think it is interesting that in the committee hearings now that the Nebraska Fraternal Order of Police did come in neutral support of the bill. I know that Senator Schimek yesterday shared a letter that had been received, I believe from all of us, from the Omaha police concerned about public safety. I think that has been addressed in the bill, particularly in the amendments. Training is required. There certainly is a selective place where these concealed weapons can be taken into. Another concern was officer safety. I believe that has probably also been addressed through the checks from the Motor Vehicle Department with the notification on driver's license, also through the State Patrol and some other things. Usually, that states that...