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again and would hope that we continue the discussion on this proposal. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Landis. Is Senator Landis available? If he is not on the floor, we will pass over Senator Landis and go to Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I wrote down some notes because I probably won't get a chance to talk again. But before I start out, first I want to make a point that I would never support any legislation that I thought would endanger my friends that work the street or any law enforcement. I also think it's important to point out that when you receive a letter from a chief of police that says the Omaha Police Department does not support a bill, the chief of police does not speak for the entire police department. He speaks for the administration. The Omaha Police Union speaks for the approximately 720 sworn officers that work the streets. I personally contacted the majority of those leaders of these organizations that represent the officers that work the streets, which represent approximately so far I counted about 5,000 officers in the state of Nebraska which they represent. And the reason why they are not in opposition, because if they put it for a vote, like I said, it'd probably be about 50-50. And the reason is not because they know this bill was going to pass out of the Judiciary Committee, and they just wanted to get on board. I explained what was in the bill, what we did to address officers' safety, and that's why they supported the bill, and that's why you don't see them in opposition. Also, I pondered Senator Thompson's comments yesterday about EMS. I talked to some of my friends in EMS about that issue regarding securing firearms. And to them, they said it would not be a major issue and, honestly, I can only think of one scenario where law enforcement would not be called to a scene where EMS would be at. And that would be if somebody was walking down the street, had a concealed weapon on them, and passed out. In some jurisdictions, law enforcement might respond. In the city of Omaha, they wouldn't. Most ambulances in the state of Nebraska are carrying narcotics so they are equipped with lock boxes. They said it wouldn't be a problem. They could secure firearms in lock boxes. And this isn't unusual. There are instances in