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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, in the committee amendment, there is a provision that says, when a contact is made by an officer with a permit holder, that permit holder is required to produce identification. And so you know where I am, at the bottom of page 8, starting in line 25, a permit holder shall carry his or her permit to carry a concealed handgun and his or her Nebraska driver's license or Nebraska issued state identification card. Now, when an officer makes contact, the bill goes on to say, on page 9, starting in line 1, the permit holder shall display both the permit to carry and his or her Nebraska license or Nebraska issued state identification card, when asked to do so by a peace officer. Now, there is a reason to require that, to require the production of that identification. I'd like you to state what that reason is, as you understand it.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, the reason to produce the identification, both pieces of identification, is to correlate between the permit to carry the concealed handgun and the driver's license, one; two, to coordinate the identification, the pictorial identification that's on the driver's license, with the individual who is producing the permit for the concealed handgun. And you'll note that in the act we are making as the repository...we are cross-referencing to the Department of Motor Vehicles the concealed handgun permit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now,...and that's something that we'll get into later, because that's in a separate piece of the bill. But here's what I would like to ask you. If that permit holder produces neither piece of identification, is it your intent that the person would...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...retain possession of that concealed weapon? Because there's nothing in the bill that says...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Of course not. They're not complying with the act, and so they're hold...they are possessing the concealed