SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: If you will yield back to me, I'll let you finish your discussion. Yeah. Okay. Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd just like to continue my conversation with Senator Tyson about the fiscal note that is the...well, we're debating the indefinitely postpone, but we're on the fiscal note.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. I just...I'm trying to determine if the $50 is adequate to fund this function in the sheriff's office. Is there...was there any analysis done of what the cost to the county was?

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Thompson, if you'll recall the discussion on the bill, in General File, there were some estimates made. And I advanced one, because the known number of permits in the now 45 states that have this legislation...which evidently don't overburden the sheriffs too much there, but that's beside the point...range from six-tenths of a percent to four point something, four point six or seven percent, of the total population of the states involved. I took a median point, 2 percent, times the 1,712,000 people in Nebraska. Came up with 30 to 34 thousand people that would apply for this. The numbers that you're looking at in this fiscal note are not based on that, to the best of my knowledge. A hundred dollars times 30 is actually $3.4 million, to be divided...that would be $1,700,000 to the sheriffs. And I think that is actually more than adequate.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Let me rephrase my question. What I'm trying to figure out is, $50 per permit cover the cost of processing the permit, doing the research, the time at the desk, that type of an analysis, not...was that kind of an analysis done?

SENATOR TYSON: To do the research on the individual applicant?