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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, I would.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I know that you've worked on some changes to the bill, but one of the issues that's been brought to our attention by law enforcement is the issue of the training, and I would just like your view of their concern about people being trained not only in the use of the gun but also in use of deadly force and in understanding the laws should they pull that gun and shoot it and what consequences could occur for them. Could you answer that for me? Is that part of the training or, in your view, any change to the training that you're proposing? I've been looking for your amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: That I can give you a concise answer, Senator Thompson, you want to know about law enforcement's attitude about that training?

SENATOR THOMPSON: No, I want to know about the training in your bill. I've been looking through your amendment to see if...that you have to clean up some of the other issues that have been raised. I don't know if you are, in your amendment, strengthening or improving on the training to include things that have to do with the laws of the state and the use of deadly force. Is that part of the training?

SENATOR TYSON: Well, the use of deadly force is a part of any handgun training that I know of in any state that currently have, the 35 states, that have a shall issue permit now. I'm in possession of some of those courses. The bill provides that the training course will be that specified or at least agreed to by the Nebraska State Patrol, and the...for instance, the Arizona State Patrol has a course that I have that is comprehensive but, of course, it applies to the laws of using deadly force in Arizona. We have similar laws, not dead on, but similar laws in the state of Nebraska and those would have to be taught, because this bill authorizes the use of a concealed weapon. If you use it, you have every obligation then as you have right now. Nothing changes. And if...as a matter of fact, if you discharge