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maybe it's time we vote up or down. And we've argued this thing round and we've argued it flat and I think we all know where we stand at this point. Senator Tyson had suggested that the letter from the Kearney County Sheriff indicated that that individual was dissatisfied with that association's position on this issue and he didn't support that. And Senator Tyson I guess in supporting that individual suggests too that he has a right to be heard. I've also heard Senator Tyson suggest that his voters don't have a call in this matter because they've elected him and he'll make the right decision on whether or not law-abiding citizens in the state of Nebraska should pack loaded guns with 16-inch barrels. And Senator Tyson also suggested that the bill doesn't imperil the safety of law enforcement officials in the state of Nebraska, and that flies in the face of the letters that I and many of you have received in opposition to LB 265. Those letters include the Omaha Police Department; the Omaha Mayor; the Omaha Police Union, which happens to be neutral, as Senator Mossey has told us. The Nebraska Police Chiefs' Association believes that it would imperil their officers. The Police Officers' Association of Nebraska believes that this law would imperil their members. The Douglas County Sheriff; and I...in my hometown of Blair, Nebraska, the Blair Police Department; and the Washington County Sheriff are all on record in opposition to LB 265. Now I believe we can position and we can move, but maybe it is time to run the cloture and let's see how this ends up and move on. But again, I will, if that doesn't come to the front, I will support Senator Chambers' motion to recommit to committee. Mr. Speaker, the remainder of my time I would relinquish to Senator Chambers, if he'd like that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Chambers, you have a minute and 50 seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Mines. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. One thing Senator Tyson can do is count. He knows there are not 33 people here today, and he knows there probably will not be 33 people here if everybody were present, so we're just running out the clock today until we get to noon, but that's what this kind of bill does. And it's going to do this every time it comes up because there are those of us who see