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a very good message to send to our children. It says to our children, this is such a lawless society, there is so much reason to fear for our safety that we all need to be carrying guns around to protect ourselves, and I don't think that's true. I don't think that's true in Nebraska. I mean especially I don't think that's true because I think that we have citizens who basically are family oriented in the state. They don't... I mean, if you read that recent poll that Gallup did in the Omaha World-Herald and they talked about people's satisfaction with Omaha and one of the top reasons for people in Omaha to like their city is because they felt like their families were safe, that we have a safe environment. And, you know, it is difficult to articulate all the different influences that go into making a community or a state or a society, because there's all kinds of influences out there.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that we don't bring upon ourselves, and some of those influences are movies and TV programs and actually the five o'clock news or the 5:30 news at night, and we see a lot of violence sometimes. And I think that it's difficult enough to fight what's imaginary without having to encourage more violence on our streets. I think we should want to distinguish our state as different perhaps from other states, where people do feel comfortable about moving around on the streets of our towns and our villages and our cities, and for the most part I think that's absolutely true in this state and I would hate to see us get into the kind of situation where we have guns, guns, guns...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...taking care of our problems. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, colleagues. Senator Combs reminded me of some research that my staff had conducted and I've just got a little bit with me. Indeed, there may be 40 other states, or 45 other states, that do have concealed carry