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if they have an affirmative defense? Let's see what happened in Utah after they passed their shall issue conceal carry bill. The conceal carry proponents tried to force the Secret Service to allow them to carry guns into a speech by Vice President Dick Cheney. They fought efforts to keep concealed weapons out of the Salt Lake City Olympic events. Utah universities, which had prohibited concealed weapons for 30 years, were ordered to allow hidden handguns on campus. The state ban on carrying concealed weapons in the Capitol and government facilities were challenged, as were rules against carrying concealed weapons at public day-care centers and hospitals. And when Senator Chambers mentioned the childcare center issue, that's what reminded me of this particular article. And also to again give you an example of concealed permit, in another state, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Harold Glover shot and killed Cecil Herndon in January, 1997, as 250 four-year-olds watched. Police stated that Glover and Herndon showed up at Bunche Early Development...Child Development Center and argued about who would take their four-year-old grandson home from school. Glover was in his car with his wife and grandson when he pulled out a .357 Magnum and shot Herndon who was standing outside the vehicle once in the chest. Authorities determined that Herndon was not acting in a life-threatening manner and that Glover had acted without cause. Glover had received his concealed weapon license immediately after Oklahoma's concealed weapons law went into effect. I think we have a significant choice to make here in what type of society we want to create for the citizens of Nebraska. On Friday or Thursday, whatever, Friday, I guess it was, I was asked, Senator Combs asked for statistics about Texas, and I gave you those statistics on arrests of people that had been issued concealed weapons permits. These are revocations between 1994 and 2001 from the state of Utah. And these were revocations made after persons had been charged. And here are the charges that they were revoked for: homicide, kidnapping, rape, sexual assault, forcible sexual abuse, sexual abuse of a child, sexual exploitation of a minor, exploitation of prosecution, aggravated assault, burglary, grand larceny, assault with a deadly weapon,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.