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do it? This is strictly a pandering bill. It is not reflective of the mentality of the state of Nebraska as a whole.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know there are some people who make a lot of racket about this bill and, considering some of the things they've addressed to me because of my position on the bill, would be the type of thing I could present to a sheriff to establish the instability of that person when he or she seeks one of these permits. You all ought to read some of this scurrilous stuff. Usually I keep this stuff, because when my memoirs are written I will include it, but I think everybody gets so much of this that it lacks significance in terms of being unusual. So when I get it, I read it and I toss it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I think when Senator Schimek passed out this poll, dated April...from the World-Herald, April 2, 2003, if you would listen to the people you'd think everybody was for the handgun bill, the concealed weapon, but looking at the poll 63 percent are against it, 34 percent for it. So I think that the public at large are against this bill. I don't think it will do what people think it will do and I continue to oppose the bill and will support Senator Chambers' position. And would like to give the rest of the time back to Senator...my time back to Senator Chambers, the rest of my time. Mr. President, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Thank you, Mr. President. Sunday I was going through a ritual. I was out in the yard cutting grass, and I trim along the curbs, the fence, everywhere, and an elderly gentleman drove by and he stopped. He said, Ernie. I said, hey. He said, you're not in