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a gun, how to retain your weapon if you use it from a concealed posture. Our State Patrol has assured me that they are going to use all these factors in developing the course. We will be assured that whoever applies for and gets a permit will certainly know how to handle the concealed handgun, and how to be safe with it. So we do hear a lot of other discussion about...you'll hear statistics and data about children getting killed by handguns, and the Columbine school things, these things that have all happened with guns. This bill has nothing to do with that, absolutely nothing. Those things will continue to happen, because they are from...they happen because of careless people, people who have not been trained. These are the people that just go out and currently, in Nebraska, get a \$5 permit to purchase a handgun and buy it. There is no requirement for training. This requirement says, if you're going to carry concealed, you will have the training. I was so impressed with the training. I thought I knew a lot about handling my handgun. I knew how much I didn't know, after I got finished with it. I think everyone that, basically, that is buying one, should be required to take training, but that's not what we're here to discuss. We're discussing the concealed carry. So, that said, I want to reassure those who have not read through the bill, please do so, because it does state the requirements for training, and also penalties where carry is prohibited. There are 15 different places where carry, concealed carry is prohibited, including anyplace other than that, where it's posted and they don't want you there with one. It has penalties and remedies for violations of the act, prohibition on alcohol consumption while carrying, and revocation of permits. It is one of the most restrictive shall carry laws that will be in existence, once this is passed in Nebraska. And I would like to turn over the remainder of the opening time--how much is left?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You used about six minutes, Senator.

SENATOR COMBS: Okay. Is there two minutes left, did you say?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's four.

SENATOR COMBS: Four minutes, okay. I would like to give that