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Because I'm not afraid of anybody, and I've gotten threats. I don't have one of those little panic buttons in my office, to summon the State Patrol or somebody else if I'm threatened. I'm not running through this life afraid of people. You all own everything. You run the country. You got more bombs and bullets than any other country in the world, and you're afraid of your shadow. I pity you, but I'm not going to support letting you carry a pistol, as dangerous as you are, with the approval of the law. And the State Patrol is going to do whatever the Governor tells them to do. The Governor wants this so he can campaign on it. He told the State Patrol what to do, and that's why they're doing that. The boss told them what to do, and that's why they're involved in it. They know better, but they know what will happen if they speak out of school. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of AM1233. Senator Connealy, followed by Senator Thompson and others.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of the Beutler amendment and the Judiciary Committee amendment and the bill. I've been involved with this issue, to some extent, ever since I've been here, and the Legislature has actually looked at this for a long time. Some things have changed, and I think the debate has been...become more clear as we go forward. I think that earlier on, when more states were initiating concealed carry bills, I think a lot of it had to do with gun sales and promotion of that, and we saw some increase in gun sales in certain states that passed concealed carry that didn't have training involved, and that actually promoted gun ownership more. I don't think we're going to see that here in Nebraska. Gun ownership in Nebraska is quite pervasive anyway. We're probably not going to change that, especially with a bill that has some limits like this amendment, and the training that's involved. I believe that, with that, I can support a concealed carry this year, even though I...at some points, when they had diminished training in the proposals, I've been opposed to it. I believe that this is not going to help a whole lot with crime. I don't believe that we're going to have a safer society. I don't believe those...the proponents' statements on