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one of the few, if the only country, in the world where you have this many handguns in the hands of the public. Bear in mind that the public has a right here, too. And I've argued this every time I've argued it. I want the right to know who's carrying deadly force, who's carrying a weapon. And you can know that now, because anyone in this state who wants to carry a handgun can do so if they don't hide it. They can...you can strap it on and go. And I think that's better public policy, so that people are aware. If you have children with you, if you have...are in a situation where you were planning to go have a nice meal, it would be a little disturbing to know that somebody's purse could fall off the chair next to you with a loaded gun. We've got to protect the entire public. I've heard a couple of senators say, well, this is what the public wants. Well, having been just involved in a political race and having looked at a lot of polling in the state, also looking at what the Crime Commission did in a poll that was conducted that was an independent poll, this isn't what the public wants. But I don't base what I vote for in the Legislature on polling information. If we did that, there wouldn't be any need for us to be thoughtful in how we look at these things. But I also want to make sure when people throw that kind of information around on the mike, that there are those who may be listening who think this is something that there's been a Gallup poll in Nebraska on, or something else. The polling I've seen--and I'd be happy to provide the Crime Commission poll for you--does not support the fact that people want handguns everywhere they go in the public. The amendments that I'm going to be proposing--and I support Senator Beutler's amendment and actually was thinking of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...the same issues in dealing with the five-year time frame with people who have mental illness or have been conducted...or been convicted of crimes that were violent. I think a ten-year time frame is much better than five years. And...but also want to look at the issues that have been brought to me, and will be brought to you in your districts, dealing with the provision for emergency personnel. These are the...in many communities these are volunteers who are first responders,