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that Senator Chambers is going to be somewhat concerned about me bringing religion onto the floor of the Legislature. It's not something that I do capriciously; it's not something I've done a great deal of. I did it in reflection to what...to what happened, and I will read to you what...the piece that the woman read to the man that was holding her, from The Purpose Driven Life: We serve God by serving others. The world defines greatness in terms of power, possessions, prestige, and position. If you can demand service from others, you've arrived. In our self-serving culture with its "me first" mentality, acting like a servant is not a popular concept. The man gave himself up after he had been on a shooting spree, where three people were killed, in a state that had concealed carry legislation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of AM1233. Senator Kruse, followed by Senator Johnson.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. President and members, thank you. I support the amendment. I oppose the bill. I live in a district, in an area where this would be a tremendous problem. I plead not to do that to us. I'm not worried about horror stories that have been mentioned here, but horror feelings. I'm especially intrigued and charmed by all these stories about...and comments about how many people want this in Nebraska. I'm going to get my microscope out and start looking for some of them, go down the streets. I've been looking for them. I've turned over several rocks and so on. I've found three in my district, and believe me, I've looked. We consider this to be a disaster for us, if it were to be passed. Last week I was with a group of 30 senior citizens, and rather than give a dull report of what we're trying to do down here, I decided to take a poll on a number of the issues that are before us. When I came to this one, I said, how many of you in this room would feel safer if you knew that there were three or four persons carrying a gun? They looked at me in stunned silence, (laugh) like I had lost my