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survey that was conducted by the University of Nebraska, here in our state, here are two questions that were asked: Should people...the first one was, people should be allowed to legally carry concealed weapons. The response was, strongly agree, 4 percent; agree, 18 percent; disagree, 61 percent; strongly disagree, 18 percent. Second question: Society in general will be safer if people were allowed to carry concealed weapons, and again, this is Nebraska, strongly agree, 3 percent; agree, 13 percent; disagree, 63 percent; strongly disagree, 21 percent. And in response to the World-Herald on-line poll two years ago, when the same question was asked the last time this was up before the body, it was 34 percent. And it says, "A bill that would allow carrying concealed weapons in Nebraska won first-round approval Tuesday. Do you agree with the bill? Yes, 34 percent; no, 63 percent; and then some undecided and no opinion. So I think it's fairly obvious that this bill is brought for a small percentage of the population, and maybe Senator Connealy is right--forget all the other reasons. Forget people who say we're going to be safer because more people are carrying guns. Forget all that; it's just because people want to carry a gun, period. It's just a straight up, I want to carry guns, and I want to hide them in my clothes so that you don't know that I'm carrying a gun. I think we should listen to the people who have to enforce this, and I agree with Senator Chambers, and I chaired a task force on the State Patrol for the Legislature, looking at their duties and responsibilities. And the sheriffs have always been opposed to this bill, because they have to deal with issuing the permits. Now I noticed a slight language difference between Senator Combs and Senator Flood. Senator Combs calls this a "shall" issue, and I think that's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...what it's usually referred to. I think Senator Flood toned it down slightly, as a right to carry. But this would make Nebraska a shall issue state, a shall issue state. And I think that tells a lot about who wants this bill and why. Currently, we do have a concealed carry law, and you may agree with the way it's written, and you may not. It has served us well for a long time, and you, with an affirmative defense, with a reason, can carry concealed. Or you can carry