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of...a lot depends on how we ask those questions. So I wasn't going to get a lot into data and statistics during the debate, but I did want to just make the point that it all depends on what question you ask and how you pose it, many times. The two-day defensive handgun course itinerary is one that I took, in addition to concealed carry. I just wanted to name a little bit of the things that are covered in that course: Inspection of weapons, how to inspect your weapon, how to make sure that it's functioning properly; different types of range activities; dry practice. You know, Senator Chambers was mentioning how many times I would shoot my gun in a year, after this course. Well, you're only as good as your last dry practice, and that is what is important, and you see the responsibility that goes with carrying a concealed weapon is that you do also dry practice, so that you are proficient in the proper use of your weapon. Also, concealed does not mean it's on your person. Concealed means that you would...might like to have the freedom to put it in your glove box, locked up, or under the seat of your car. If you have it out in the open and you happen to want to run into Menards and pick something up, I wouldn't want somebody ripping off my \$600 gun, just because I had to leave it laying out. I would like to be able to not break the law and stick it under my car seat or have it in my glove box. I did hand out some information, background information, on some issues regarding LB 454, and one does tell a story about a concealed gun carrier subduing a suspect. A man...this happened in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a man who police said kidnapped a two-year-old child, robbed a disabled elderly woman of a medical monitor was in jail Friday, after he was captured and held at gunpoint by a man with license to carry a concealed handgun. Sergeant Wayne Allen said police were called to the Lewiston Apartments to investigate a report of a disturbance. When they arrived, they found a man holding another man at gunpoint. Police reports identified the man with the gun as Gene Case. Case had been doing some landscaping work at the complex. He said he keeps his gun in the locked console of his truck.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: So I won't go on. You can read the rest of the story there yourself. But you don't always carry it on your