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know, proper knowledge in how to protect herself. I don't know. But that was kind of interesting, that that's the first thing she grabbed. So violence is in the heart, and as I said before, you know, anything that you have can be used as a weapon, and it can be concealed right now. I could take a chair and beat anybody to death in the front row there. I mean, it's...murder is in your heart, and whether you have a concealed weapon or not, you're going to do it. And I won't ask Senator Landis to do his great death scene he did three years ago, but it was good. But again, that's the point I'm making. Violence, murder, those things, are a condition of the heart, and we do have, I think, a problem with that. If we did live in an isolated place where we had walls around us, and everyone thought as we did in the way we treated other people, that would be wonderful. But we don't. I think that answers all the questions that had been directed, and if any others get asked that I cannot answer,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...I will find the answer for you and put my light back on again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Louden, followed by Senator Chambers and Senator Flood.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. I want to commend Senator Combs for the work that she's done on this. This is an extensive bill. Every year that I've been down here there's been some type of legislation for carrying a concealed weapon, and this is probably the one that's looked as the most apt to be something that people could live with and work with. I think on Section 15 more or less outlines where you can and can't carry a concealed weapon, and when you add them all up, why, there are many places in Nebraska that you can't carry a concealed weapon, and it's always been that way. Most of your municipalities and...of any size at all have laws outlawing the use of carrying weapons, having loaded rifles, or guns of any kind in the city limits, and certainly if they're fired off, usually that's some type of a misdemeanor that you can be cited for. So I think that part is, always has