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other as members of the family. And when there is a person killed, it's like ripples going out in a stream, and these kids out on the periphery may not have even known personally the young person killed, but they see the heartache and agony suffered by members of his family, and he says, we're going to do something about it. And family members will say, don't do it because you're going to make somebody else's mother and grandmother hurt the way you see this mother and grandmother hurting. You can't tell young people that and it have any impact. So he gets some guys and they go out and they either kill or injure somebody.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Howard, followed by Senator Smith and others.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I've listened to the arguments this morning and this afternoon, and it's been very informative and enlightening, and we've certainly got some good information that's been presented to us here on the floor. I, like Senator Kopplin, did do a survey this summer to get some information from my constituents in my district, that's District 9 in Omaha, and learned overwhelmingly that they do not support the bill to allow concealed carry. Now, I'd like to add some additional information to that. I was at a meeting this morning and was given a Kids Count in Nebraska, 2005, report. An interesting number jumps out at me. Over 10,000 Nebraska children were in out-of-home care in 2005. To be exact, that's 10,361 children. That is many, many Nebraska children. Now these children--I don't think I have to convince any of you--come from homes that have elements of abuse, neglect, and most often violence. When we take a child out of a home that they've lived in and place them in foster care, we expect that foster care home to provide a higher level of care than they've received previously. One of the factors in licensing a foster home is to ensure that any weapon in that home is under lock and key. Now I'll give you a scenario. An adolescent child is placed in a foster home.