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SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know that for a fact, but I think that's true, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so...okay. Thank you. I just wanted to make sure we were on the same page. And I hope that we look at this issue with the facts, with the obvious, and with the objective of good public policy. I find it unconscionable that we are criminalizing a law...an otherwise law-abiding citizen for attempting to keep a firearm out of the hands of a criminal. Nebraska law says you must display it in the window of your car, because if you put it under the seat--and probably successfully keep it out of the hands of a thief--you're a criminal. I find that amazing, absolutely amazing. When I travel in various places in...on family trips or what have you, I know that my grandma is insistent on putting her purse in the trunk, because even with the car locked, someone can see that, break in, and take it--common sense. Don't you dare do that with a firearm, because then you're a criminal. Amazing, absolutely amazing. Let's come up with good public policy that does take place with LB 454, and use the common sense so that we can have some...a law that's easy to abide by, keep the guns out of hands of criminals, and at the same time have a safer Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, because no minds are going to be changed but a record is being compiled, I'm going to say again, during these quiet moments, what I emphasized at length yesterday. The police at the local level, federal officials, know how to conduct stings. They caught a guy in Lincoln, through some undercover work, with fully automatic machine guns, and he went to jail for 27 months. That, in my opinion, is because the authorities felt, these are guns that will wind up in the hands of white people who will use them against white people. This gun dealer is not going to sell me a fully automatic machine gun. They didn't even consider terrorism or possible terrorism against him. If I had a bean shooter and two pockets full of beans and they knew it, they'd want to check me out to see whether I wanted to undermine the