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out--the Texas conceal and carry weapon holders are 7.6 times less likely to be arrested for a violent crime than the general public. So you have to put it in context. And I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Combs, who I believe has some additional information from the research she has done on this specific study.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Combs, you have 3 minutes, 20 seconds.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Erdman, for yielding your time. Yeah, I did have some data here also from the Violence Policy Center that says...the study suggested that permitholders are 66 percent more likely than nonpermitholders to be arrested for the weapons-related offenses. And here's how that conclusion is brought about. I can explain it. This can easily be explained by the fact that the permitholders, by carrying a firearm on a daily basis, more likely to unintentionally carry a firearm into a prohibited location, and that's listed as a weapons-related offense, not necessarily one where they are trying to assault someone with it, as already discussed. This disclosure is earth-shattering, as one from a study that would say people with drivers' licenses are 66 more likely than nonpermitholders to be arrested for traffic offenses. Of course, it's not shocking. It only stands to reason because driver license holders drive on public roadways where traffic offenses occur. The Violence Policy Center suggested that the weapons offenses involve the use of a firearm, which they did not. The weapons offenses were not using the firearm. The fact is that a vast majority was for technical violations involving a holstered firearm. In 2001, and that's after 1998, the Violence Policy Center conducted the study. The Texas Department for Public Safety reported on the conviction rates for permitholders. So for the weapons-related offenses that they were cited for, permitholders were convicted for 48 of them. Most of these applied to permit...only to the permitholders carrying in a prohibited location. Citizens without permits were convicted for 3,017 offenses. And that further proves the point that you have citizens without permits--3,017 offenses--those...in Nebraska, those would represent the untrained people who currently can carry under