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28-, I believe it's, 1202, which this bill is not going...you're still going to be able to do that, just like you do right now. But you see, only 48 of the people committed the offenses who had had the training, compared to over 3,000 in people who did not. The training is an extremely important component. And that's...I took the training. I can tell you it is intense, and it is rigorous. And if Senator Erdman would permit me to use the rest of his time, I just...I had my light on to speak, but I did find out...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...from the NSP, in response to Senator Thompson's question yesterday, about background checks for the mentally incompetent. And by the way, I really doubt that anyone who is mentally incompetent could pass the rigorous training program that I had to go through. Background checks are sent to the state computerized record system, which contains the names and info on the persons determined to be mentally incompetent under the Nebraska Mental Health Act. This check is also sent to a federal criminal history record system. The federal system contains a limited amount of data on mental competency, because it reflects what individual states choose to send to the system under their laws. Nebraska does not send mental competency information on to the federal system. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Nebraska Legislature. This past December there was an article in our own renowned Lincoln Journal Star that discussed how police departments nationwide are rethinking policies that would require officers to carry their weapons with them when they are off duty. Apparently, there have been many incidents of off-duty, plain-clothes police officers being shot by other officers while trying to intervene in life-threatening situations. That makes me wonder. If our law enforcement officials, who receive extensive training, can't distinguish the, quote, good guys from the, quote bad guys when they're carrying weapons, how can it be safe for the average citizen to