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carry concealed weapons? This article raised several questions for me. Will people be more likely to be arrested during a routine traffic stop if they have possessions...a weapon in their possession? Does the possession of a concealed weapon automatically give an officer reasonable cause to search? And what about the officers? Will they assume that all citizens could be arrested, and will they act accordingly? I recognize that other states have passed concealed carry laws, but as a parent, when my children were growing up, there were many times when I heard them argue, but everyone else is doing it, or everyone else is wearing it, or everyone else is going there. So I ask you: Just because everyone else is doing it, is it right for Nebraska? Thank you, and I return the balance of my time.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Janssen, Senator Combs, and Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. One of the good things about having more than one opportunity to speak is that you have the opportunity to extend your remarks. And actually, Senator Erdman, I take what you said in stride because that was going to be one of my next points, that the study I'm talking about really does only deal with those people who have been arrested. And there could be some differences between conviction and arrest, but at the same time we're talking about huge numbers here. Actually, I was actually going to break down some of those incidents for you, too: 41 of those arrests were for murder or attempted murder; 14 for kidnapping or false imprisonment; 79 for rape or sexual assault; 279 for alleged assault or aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; 1,315 arrests for driving while intoxicated, 1,315 arrests for driving while intoxicated, these are individuals who have concealed carry permits; 60 arrests for indecency with children; 404 drug-related arrests; 134 individual arrests for sexual misconduct; 19 arrests for impersonating a police officer or a public servant; and 8 arrests for arson. Now, you know, I don't care what you say about where the information comes from. And I'm not reading to you some of the stuff in here that perhaps is biased. I'm just reporting what this group reported, based on