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comparison of weapon-related arrests between those that carry and those that don't. And perhaps in the next remarks I can elaborate on that. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Several years ago, I had a good friend of mine who had taught school in Louisiana, and they stopped in to visit me. I hadn't seen him for years and years. And at that time, this similar proposal was before the Legislature. And in our conversation, I asked Dr. Uhlig what the state that he lived--I believe it was Louisiana--if they had a law that allowed people to carry concealed weapons, with a background check, so on and so forth. And he said, yes, they do. They had one child, a girl. And he and his wife are very well-educated people. They taught in the university in Louisiana. He had a doctor's degree in education. His daughter worked, I believe, as a counselor in one of the schools. And he said, yes, we do, we do have a right to carry in the state of Louisiana. He said, matter of fact, my wife has a permit to carry a concealed weapon, I have a permit to carry a concealed weapon, and our daughter also has a permit to carry a concealed weapon. I said, do you carry that all the time, Dr. Uhlig? And he said, no. But he said, if I'm going to be in an area that I feel that I should need this protection, yes, I do carry it. And this man is a fellow of stout stature, a big man. I went to high school with him, played football with him, and respect him. I mean, he's a very well-educated man. And I listened to Dr. Uhlig as he visited with me that day, and I thought, you know, if this state would ever have this before it, what would happen in Nebraska, you know? And we don't know. We don't know what the consequences are going to be. But looking at the literature that has been passed out to us, it looks to me like every state that has enacted this...and I would imagine there are facts and figures, Senator Schimek has told us some of these facts and figures, complete opposite of each other. If this would become part of our statute, would I go get a permit to carry a concealed weapon? No, not at my age. And Senator Chambers is the same age as I am. I wouldn't. I wouldn't want one, and Senator Chambers wouldn't either. But that's a choice that people would have. I don't believe that