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knowledge, neither has Omaha. We've gotten along fine without Why don't you let us decide what's best for our community? Why don't you let local control, which we all tout so much, be the guiding light on this bill? And if a community wants to have concealed carry, then that's their business, but I don't believe it should be state policy, not when you have the two largest cities in Nebraska saying, no, we don't want this and we don't need this. Senator Combs, you're very...your argument is good when you talk about the newspaper editorials, except that in this case we're not talking about a constitutional amendment that's going to go to the people of Nebraska in the long run. We're talking about a bill becoming law here and we are the ones responsible for making the decision, so I think it's perfectly appropriate for us to look at what the two largest city newspapers say. And they're not always infallible. I'm not always infallible. You're not always infallible. But we should take into consideration the way these different entities look at Now, I know that this bill, as it stands, will this bill. allow . . .

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...Lincoln to make its own decisions, will allow Omaha to make its own decision, and that if we're going to pass this bill then let's leave it alone and pass it. I don't imagine that's what the bill's sponsors want, but at least it would give each of us, in our own communities, some say over what our community does in regard to this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to finish what I was originally saying about Senator Louden bringing an amendment. He is bringing an amendment to address the people who are currently carrying everywhere in Nebraska under Statute 28-1202, and you can get on the gadget and read that. I think it's been filed, I'm not sure, but it has to do with the penalty for carrying under that statute right now. So I would remind the people who have been saying, we don't want concealed carry, we have it. We have people who are carrying right now. We have people who are carrying right now who really prefer not