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Again, that's their prerogative and I think that that should also be noted, not that it's some big surprise and after all, because Mayor Seng and the Lincoln Police Chief are against this, that we all should be as well. That's nonsense. I don't defer my position on any one issue to any one person, and we have to be mindful of that, not even Senator Chambers. But again, I ask the question, what right does Mayor Seng have to know the contents of the pockets of the citizens of Lincoln or anyone else in Nebraska for that matter? Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion on FA548? Senator Loudon, followed by Senator Kruse.

SENATOR LOUDON: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. As I listen to the debate this afternoon, I'm somewhat amused. I guess I really shouldn't be amused, but some of the people that are against this law here, this permit to carry, are the people that have the most murders in their districts. Omaha last year killed somebody about every ten days, guns or knives or whatever. And yet, their complaints are that, oh, we can't arm the citizens because more people will get killed. Well, let me tell you, evidently those people that are carrying guns certainly didn't have a permit, so I would wonder who do you represent? Do you represent the good guys, or do you represent the criminals out there? Whether this law is passed or whatever we do, those people are still going to carry their guns. It isn't a matter of who's going to carry them or who's not going to carry them. It's a matter of are you going to be able to be some protection out there? Is there...if two people out of ten carried a gun, somebody that wanted to mug somebody don't know which two people out of those ten, or even that one people out of the ten, may be. There would be a chance there for helping with protection there. Evidently, in Omaha they don't have enough police power to protect the citizens, or they wouldn't be shooting them down at such a rate. This is something that I think some of the representatives from Omaha should be considering, rather than worrying about gun control or other methods that are going on, is what are you going to do about the slaughter you have going on in your district there, when you have...each senator is representing 34,000-35,000 people and it