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ended up at the rate that they were being killed is appalling? Something somewhere along the line should be done on that order, but yet we're complaining about arming the private citizen in case they want to defend themselves. This isn't about arming everybody, or everybody is going to have a gun, or it's going to be hidden in the car or anything. This is about the opportunity to do that. I'm sure there's not going to be a big rush to buy these permits when they do come out. First of all, it's rather expensive. If I remember what I read in there it's, what, \$100 or so, and you have to take a course, and I'm sure that's going to cost somebody. It isn't something that will be taken lightly, because you do have to follow certain procedures in order to get your...get a permit. And as far as the letter that circulated around from Mayor Seng, I've never carried on a conversation with the lady, but I'm sure she must know what she's doing or else she wouldn't have been elected mayor. But perhaps is she wearing rose-colored glasses? For crying out loud, we had a mugging right down here alongside the Governor's Mansion. Where has she been here? When you go to read the Lincoln Journal and they talk about two blocks from the Governor's Mansion is one of the high-crime areas and people are either being shot at or they're having to arrest people, have a SWAT team and whatever it is to go into those areas to get...to arrest people out of there, she has a problem here, but whether they want to address it or not. So this is something that you're trying to let the city of Lincoln and city of Omaha dictate what everybody in Nebraska is probably more than likely in favor of, rather than a few people in Omaha or Lincoln. Have you polled all your people in Lincoln? How many people in your urban areas are willing to go to the work of getting gun permits and the...being taught and go through the procedures in order to learn...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...how to handle their guns? This is something that I think it needs to be brought forwards. It's been on...been brought forward several years. This is the best one that I've seen. It's not as restrictive as some of them is, but still there's laws and rules in there that it isn't going to be wide open to everybody or run roughshod over. We have laws that