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citizens first. That's our job. But nonetheless of that, but...and Senator Howard, you know, she's a...she likes to do social work, and I usually follow her advice in the social work, but there again, you get to going around and taking...with people around to find out their...what they're thinking, you know, and taking a survey, and when you take surveys, you don't get much done unless you follow through with them. So if they don't want guns in her survey, which is quite all right, perhaps there's other ways that they should be guaranteeing the safety of the citizen. I think this is probably something that could go ahead. What it does, it takes a common person so they don't have to be a criminal if they want to protect themselves, and there are places in Nebraska where people do need protection. I've thought I've noticed in the Omaha World-Herald a time or two where some of the storekeepers down there have had to protect themselves when they were being robbed. There's other areas that this is getting to be quite common. We've had robberies out in western Nebraska, one in Chadron. The guy walked in and just walked off with the money, because no one apprehended him. But he was finally caught clear out in Washington State or something like that. But these are things that just because the law is put into effect doesn't mean that you have to go and...go out and buy a permit or that sort of thing. Myself, I don't know as I would be inclined to have a permit to carry a concealed weapon anyway. I do agree with Senator Chambers that when you're carrying one of those things, they get awful heavy and it looks like to me...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...they have a tendency to chafe. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I hadn't intended to weigh in on this, either. I think both sides are doing a great job of chewing time. But as long as the letters were passed around and potshots were taken at different people, I pulled up some old information when I was on the Judiciary Committee, specifically in 2003. And we've been talking about