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person that's being threatened when you're walking down the street, that crime rate really doesn't matter when it's you. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. (Visitors introduced.) Back to discussion of FA549 to AM1238 to LB 454. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we are approaching the witching hour, so I want to get some things in the record and let people's pure minds be stirred. I handed out a rhyme this morning. Yesterday, I promised Senator Combs that I would write a rhyme about the NRA. And it's called "TRUST NOT THE NRA," with reference to LB 454, concealed carry. "Once upon a frosty morn, / While trekking through a field, / Saw a Man, a stiffened Snake, / And near the Snake he kneeled. / Cautiously, he touched the beast, / Then mused, 'I'll do no hurt / 'To my fellow creature!' / Placing Snake inside his shirt, / Homeward, that uncautious Man, / Did turn his feet and walked / With a lightness to his step-- / And to the Snake, he talked: / 'You, my iridescent friend, / 'Shall run no risk of harm, / 'Lying in yon frigid field, / 'For I shall keep you warm! / 'My abode shall, shelter, be! / 'At ease, you'll take your rest. / 'Till your life returns to you, / 'You, Snake, be my guest!' / Not much further had he walked / When Snake began to squirm. / Tickled was the Man; he laughed / And with a grip quite firm, / Grasped the Snake to hold it still, / So he could catch his breath. / Feeling itself menaced, Snake, / Through fangs, pumped fluid death. / Into silence stunned, the Man / Did clutch his chest where bitten. / When he found his voice, he gasped: / 'With poison, am I smitten! / 'You betrayed me!' screeched the Man, / Now writhing in great pain. / 'Snake was I when you took me in, / 'And Snake, I do remain,' / Hissed the Snake and slithered off, / With never a rearward glance. / (Know what you are dealing with / Before embracing Chance.)" Afterword: "This advice, on deaf ears falls / Because 'tis brought by me-- / WISDOM, though, it is who calls, / As plain as A-B-C," which is a reference to my good friend and colleague, Senator Combs. Query to my legislative colleagues: The NRA (LB 454), or priority bills? We don't have many days, we don't have a lot of time, and a determination can be made if