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be quite willing to take those up at that time. But the time to pass this bill is now. I believe that this concern about the financial situation adequately addressed in the fiscal note that was prepared by the Fiscal Office showing revenue the first year of nearly \$2 million, and revenue the second year of \$500,000, and I think that would be more than enough to pay for any additional expense for additional checks that could have to be Additionally, the concern, you know, about the people that have mental problems, their local police, I think Senator Thompson could inform them that they will have a right, if they read the bill, to, you know, get the guy's permit taken away. It's simple as that. Law enforcement is working together with this. The local law enforcement will work together with the State Patrol, as will anybody else. If you've got a problem, you know, let the police officer know and, you know, they'll take action. This has not been...had to be the case in other places. So again, I see this as a weakening amendment simply because this is not an amendment that if we do agree to take it back to Select to put it on that's going to cause the supporters to vote for the bill. The bill has been heard. It's a clean bill at this point. It's on Final Reading. Let's please move on. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. On with discussion of the motion to return. Senator Chambers, you're recognized, motion to return, Select File for specific amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since it's clear that this bill is not going to be returned, and we knew that from the beginning, we will proceed to a vote to cloture, and I'm sure that vote will be watched with great interest by everybody. Senator Mines had an amendment that he was offering, but it was clear he would not get to it, and I didn't want him to get to it because it was so rational, and I want this bill to remain irrational and for people to see what kind of legislation the NRA puts into the books of statutes of the state of Nebraska. The bill has listed certain facilities and locations where these hidden guns cannot be carried. I want to read to you those which the NRA, which is notoriously antiwomen, except when they want to use them, feel are not important and they place the burden on the ones who operate