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they worked on the bill and it didn't pass. And when the sheriffs were part of this bill, they worked the bill and it didn't pass. But now all those people...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...have been pulled off and so it's just us. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Schimek, motion to return.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I stand in support of the motion to return to Select, even though I know that that's probably a futile gesture, and so I need to say what I need to say before this debate is over. You know, I think there are about 500 towns and villages and cities in this state, and it is conceivable that every one of them are going to have this issue on their council or board agenda before it's all over. And, you know, Senator Janssen, I think, thinks that will be okay, and maybe it will. It will give local control, certainly, to each entity, but I also know that it's a very emotional, a very emotional issue, and politics at the most local level is the most emotional. Any of you who have served on city councils or county boards know that. And so I think that...let's say not all of them do it. Let's say only in half of them or only in the largest cities in the state does the issue come on the agenda. It will be a protracted discussion. I don't know if the NRA has the resources to be in every nook and holler in this state, fighting for this issue, but I suspect they do have those kinds of resources. I think that it...I'm glad that that at least is possible. I think that my own city will refuse to implement concealed carry. We have a pattern and a history and perhaps a culture about that. I may be wrong, wouldn't be the first time in my life, but I really don't think that we will allow guns to be carried concealed carry in Lincoln, Nebraska. If there are other towns and villages and cities throughout the state that have the same feeling about this, I think the enforcement that Senator Thompson talks about is going to be even more problematic and more difficult. Senator Combs says that she will be back next year to correct