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LB 355

SENATOR MORRISSEY: And if they deny it, then I have an appeal process in county court.

SENATOR ASHFORD: County court. It's a summary proceeding, meaning that it has to come up first and be adjudicated within I think it's 10 days or 30 days or something.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: And how much...have we suggested how much this permit will cost?

SENATOR ASHFORD: We have not. It would be up to the local...in Omaha it's \$5 per permit.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: So it would be...okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Which would be \$5...the \$5 a year under the Chizek amendment, it would be the same ministerial process because there would be one permit issued, the same \$5 charge in Omaha would apply for an annual permit as well as the way it does now in Omaha.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, thank you. I think that LB 355, as amended by Senator Chizek, is more acceptable to my constituents, and, Senator Hefner, my constituent mail is running probably a 100 to 1, not 20 to 1, against LB 355. But also within that constituent mail and phone calls many, many of those people have said, why don't you look at Iowa? Why do you not look at Iowa? And for two years I have been talking to Senator Ashford about this specific proposal or Iowa's proposal. And many of my people have stated that without...brought it up to me. They...some of my gun dealers mentioned Iowa in the first place when I first got into this. Many of my callers this year have said, we're not real comfortable with 801 because we think it can allow us to wait up for two days for a gun. And most of my constituents, I feel, would be more comfortable with LB 355 with the Chizek amendment than they would with 801.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: And I don't know if it's an issue of ownership or pride of authorship or what but I'm going to support 355, as amended, on General File and see what happens, because a lot of my folks have already committed that this is an idea they could accept. Yes, they believe responsible laws