

comment, people kill, not guns. All right, Senator Hefner, bang, you're dead, but you really aren't. But I bet if I pointed a gun at you that's loaded, and my aim is pretty good, and I pulled the trigger, you'd be dead, and the gun killed you.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we're concerned about the gun, about people killing, as Bush says, and not the gun, why did Schwarzkopf and Bush want to destroy the fighting equipment of the Iraqi army? Why, as a condition of a permanent cease fire, do they want Saddam Hussein to destroy all nuclear capability, chemical and biological weapon capability? Weapons don't kill people, people do, that's what Schwarzkopf knew, and that's why they were trying to kill up all the Iraqis, that's why. He didn't care about destroying tanks. If you kill the people, there's nobody to operate the tanks. One other point, criminals become criminals because they violate a law. And I'm saying it again, that these people who get these guns and are law-abiding, Senator Hefner, when they look in the mirror in the morning,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they don't know that by evening time they're going to be criminals. You could become a criminal, if he walked out of here and got his gun, feeling like he did right now, and used it on me the way he feels, he'd be a criminal. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator...Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Rod Johnson, they are in the north balcony. They are 38 fifth and sixth graders from Palmer, Nebraska with their teachers. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. The next speaker is Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to reiterate again a couple points and, hopefully, I won't take the whole time. But again I would stress that Senator Hefner represents a group of senators in this body who have signed onto LB 801, not because they support LB 801, but because they do not support any measure that would even slightly inconvenience someone who wanted to buy a handgun, and they have signed onto 801, not because they support 801, but to block the passage of