

circumstances where I realize that individuals that may live in Omaha haven't grown up under these circumstances. But in circumstances of my...I've grown up in and many others, many of my constituents are real concerned about is that they be allowed to compete in competitions. And we've taken what was originally a section that was withdrawn or pulled out, revised it, tightened the constraints considerably on allowing them to do that, and those constraints are primarily any time a juvenile is out there with a handgun there must be an adult accompanied or with direct adult supervision. An additional provision would allow an individual 16 or 17, when the parents aren't able to go to a competition, that they may drive to that competition. We utilized language that is utilized in the situations where you have 14-year olds with school permits, they must drive the direct route, via the highway, the most direct route. Also the provision that the people heading up and operating these competitions, they will provide them with a certificate, signed, dated certificate that those individuals are registered to compete in a competition or are attending a hunter safety or a gun safety class. The situation there is that they have...they drive the direct route, they have that information, possession, the proof that they are enrolled in some kind of activity when they're engaged in any of the organizations or the competitions that we're having. And again, the last provision I think in here, it identifies the provisions that if they are traveling with a handgun in their possession or in the vehicle, that it be unloaded ammunition, and the gun not be readily accessible to that individual, i.e, potentially locked in the trunk of the vehicle or someplace, a situation like that. The last provision of the amendment again deals with...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR AVERY: ...what is already in...in the bill. It allows the transfer of a handgun from an adult to an individual that is competing in competition. With that, I'll try to answer any questions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Avery. We had a request up here to announce the page of the amendment, it's on page 855 in the Journal, the current Avery amendment. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Lindsay. Excuse me, there are amendments to the amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first is by Senator Ashford who is