

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...again, to get back to where I started, I think this is basically a turf battle. You have to decide how these two competing interests should relate to one another in terms of where they can locate vis-a-vis one another. And with that, Senator Hudkins, I think I will stop and probably a good place to pick up would be to explain your two-mile limitation rule and the nuances thereof, because I think if the body can understand the meaning of your rule, the committee amendment with its rule is fairly easy to understand. And then maybe the body can just decide what they want to do. Thank you, Madam... Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Before we continue, I'd like to call the Legislature's attention to the north balcony. We have 25 students and 10 sponsors from Oxford Elementary School in Oxford, Nebraska, and they are the guests of Senator Elmer. Would you all like to stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you for being here today. Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hudkins would move to amend the committee amendments. That's found on page 1832 of the Journal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hudkins, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: This is 1774, I'm sorry? Yes, thank you. Madam Speaker or Madam President and members of the body, I'd like to thank Senator Beutler for giving you the basic outline of both LB 209 and the amendment, 1774. And also, last week you should also have gotten a fact sheet on the controlled shooting areas. It gave you the facts on what the current structure is, how it would change under 209, how it would change under the committee amendments, and how it would change under AM1774, plus give you some facts on what other states do, also a map. So that, hopefully, will have answered a lot of your questions. But the amendment, 1774, is a compromise and that is a compromise that has been agreed to by the controlled shooting areas, by the Game and Parks Commission people and whoever else happened to be in on the discussions at the time. One aspect of the amendment, and like Senator Beutler said, will bring into LB 209 the portions of LB 576 that the committee amendment did not adopt. After the discussions with Senator Schrock, who did have several constituents at the public hearing, we have had