

Commission shall mail the notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, or certified mail to all the landowners adjoining the proposed controlled shooting area. And again the purpose of that is to inform people in the area that there is consideration being given by the Game and Parks Commission to officially make the designation. And I'm allowing for enough notice in a publication, but also allowing that those adjoining landowners get a letter so that if they do not see the notification in the newspaper that they will have received a letter. That's the second part of the amendment. The third part of the amendment is a harmonizing provision, it changes a may to a shall and that would...that is done because there is a preceding shall where it says, if all criteria are met the Game and Parks shall issue the permit. And yet...and if there is some confusion the amendment that I am offering is to the amendment of Senator Hudkins. And because we have a committee amendment and then Senator Hudkins' amendment and then my amendment it may be difficult to follow. So I will be happy to answer any questions that anyone may have on what I'm attempting to do. And if need be, I can also make copies of the amendment and give those copies to anyone. But there are essentially three elements to it, two of those elements provide for notification, one is that the hearing notice will be at least once a week for two consecutive weeks so that it will be published in the paper twice. The second relates to mailing notification to the adjoining property owners and allows for them to receive an actual letter notifying them of what's being done. And the third aspect of the amendment is, as I see it, harmonizing, and that provides that there is a shall instead of a may, and the purpose of that is because there is existing in Senator Hudkins' amendment a shall that states, the Game and Parks shall issue a permit if all of the other requirements are met. And in my amendment, which is on page...of Senator Hudkins' amendment, it's on page 12, line 12. It states that, the license shall be revoked by the Game and Parks Commission and the Secretary of the Commission in his or her discretion, and that's basically what the amendment does. I visited with Senator Hudkins about this and I don't know that she has any problems herself. I don't know if anyone else has questions or concerns. My basic premise in doing this is that I think people should be informed of what's happening in their immediate area, it's nothing new to the members of the body. I have sought that on a number of pieces of legislation, and at a minimum I think people should be informed when something is going to be happening in their community. With that, I would conclude my opening remarks on my amendment and be happy to