

Yes, I would like to briefly close in highlighting once again that the amendment will, in essence, provide for additional notification in a local newspaper and it will also provide for written notification by the Game and Parks Commission to those adjoining property owners when they are considering providing a license to a controlled shooting area. In this case and in many cases people find out about what's happening in their own communities and right next to them, all too often, after it's already done and after they have no say. In effect, even this legislation was not something that was something that the people in the area were fully aware of until after the public hearing was even over, and that's part of the reason that some of the problems are before us in dealing with it right now. My concern with this issue, one of my main concerns and with many issues that we deal with is...and it's part of what I ran on when I ran for the Legislature, the people have a right to know what's going on in their own communities and they have a right to have some say and some impact on those decisions. That's, in essence, what this amendment would do. And, with that, I would ask for your support on its passage. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS PRESIDING

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Preister. You've heard the closing on the Preister amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Preister's amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there other amendments to the committee amendments?

CLERK: There are, Mr. President. Senator Preister, I now have AM1948 in front of me, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Preister, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable Speaker, friends all. What I would like to do is to...this is an amendment that would deal with what Senator Janssen was interested in, and I would like to deal with that amendment. But I think at this time I'd