

looking at several of them that you have listed. This one would do what?

SENATOR PREISLER: Senator Chambers, this one would give consideration, 'n the licensing of a controlled shooting area, to what is the best interests of the property owners within a ten mile radius of the area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, okay. And that one I have read. I wanted to be sure that I'm on the right one because you had said you passed over one. I'm in favor of this amendment. There are instances where people shooting in one area will not confine the projectiles to that particular area and they have no way to do so. As a matter of fact, the Omaha Police had a shooting area out by the airport and they were shooting in that area, and the bullets were going over the Missouri River and impacting on the houses of people in Council Bluffs. So even when you have people presumably trained in the use of firearms, that...you don't have people who necessarily are intelligent. And I think hunting, again, is not a wholesome activity. Senator Schrock mentioned the number and types of birds that are run over by trucks and other vehicles, which might indicate that we ought to restrict the use of those vehicles in certain areas. But that's not what I'm pushing for. I'm talking really about what is before us where animals are reared so that they can be killed for people's pleasure. I'd like to ask Senator Avery a question about the bill. Senator Avery.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Avery, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR AVERY: yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the minimum age of a person who can shoot these birds at these controlled hunting facilities or controlled shooting facilities, if you know? Is there any minimum age?

SENATOR AVERY: I would...I'm trying to think a minute. Twelve years comes to age (sic) in terms of the hunter safety to have a...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So we can take that now. I made a statement and used a term which I don't think is correct. This is not called a controlled hunting area, is it?