

in a controlled shooting area that we have not really discussed at this point. The amendment that I have proposed does not say any more than fitting in with the Section (sic) (f) that states the issuance of a license will otherwise be in the public interest. It doesn't say that notification has to be mailed to everybody within ten miles. It doesn't say that anything has to be done with that ten mile radius. It doesn't say that people will have shot going out into their area, but what it does try to do is to give some emphasis and importance to the impact that is going to be made upon the lives of those people who live in the immediate area and that gets beyond a boundary of two miles, it gets beyond three miles and I think it probably gets beyond ten miles. What it simply says is the issuance of a license will otherwise be in the public interest, and then the amendment goes on, particularly in the interest of property owners within a ten-mile radius of the area. So if we're saying that this development is going to be in the interest of the State of Nebraska because it's going to bring tourists into the area and they're going to spend money, well, are those people really going to benefit that immediate community, those folks that are in the area right adjoining the controlled shooting area? And that's the area, the community, the surrounding residents and neighbors who I think should have a little bit more of a say in what happens and the impact on their lives should be taken into greater consideration than taking into account the entire state, which goes far beyond two miles and far beyond the ten miles in making a determination of whether or not this is in the best interest of the public. So I'm grateful to Senator Chambers for him yielding this time. I would have used the time as I went to the closing. I will, at this point, yield the rest of what's left of his time back to him and I will give a brief closing when it is my time. Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, you have about one minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, yesterday Senator Bromm said he hoped that I would be as cooperative during the rest of the session as I was yesterday on some issue. This is fulfilling that obligation by having yielded some time to Senator Preister and yielding that which remains to the Chair. After this, Senator Bromm, all bets are off. (Laugh)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Avery, followed by Senator Fisher.