

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Madam...Mr. President. I have to stand up in opposition to Senator Preister's amendment. When we put things in statute now, of course, I'm not an attorney, it could be implied and maybe those legal minds could bring this up, but it could be implied, even though you don't say that those people have to be notified, notices be sent out. When you say a considered in a ten mile, the Game Commission takes action and someone in that ten mile says that we weren't notified, they would bring, could bring potential action down the road on this situation. So it does, in fact, I think have some potential legal implications in terms of putting something there and not spelling out. This is... this distance is just considerably too, too far and I realize that his indication wasn't in terms of shot going that far, but we have to, as Senator Beutler had said, this would set a precedent potentially on every piece of legislation any time we have to do a consideration we establish some distance and I think that's the wrong policy for this body to make. I would ask for your... you to oppose this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Avery. Before we get to Senator Fisher, already standing in the north balcony are some guests from Senator Schrock from Beaver City, 15 fourth graders and their teacher. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. President, members, I rise in opposition to the ten-mile limit. That's certainly far exceeds any necessary boundary that we need for a controlled hunting zone. I'd like to ask Senator Preister a question.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President and friends all. Yes, Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Senator Preister, what basis did you use the ten mile? What...were there certain reasons? Were there folks that far away that were complaining of one of these hunting areas?

SENATOR PREISTER: I haven't mapped out, Senator Fisher, the exact distance from this area to where the people were concerned about it and it was a somewhat arbitrary figure and, if I may