

may we go on?

SENATOR PREISTER: Please proceed.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Preister's given his permission to proceed. All those in favor of the Preister amendment vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have Senators all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 16 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment to the amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there further amendments, and the call is raised.

CLERK: I have nothing further with committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: We are back on the committee amendments at this point. Senator Beutler has opened on the committee amendments. Is there any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none at this point, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bernard-Stevens I would waive closure on the committee amendments. I think we've discussed them at some length.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You've heard the brief closing on the committee amendments. The question is shall they be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The committee amendments are adopted. We now turn to discussion of LB 209. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens and members. We have talked quite a bit about the bill already. I'm going to give you a few more specific examples of what the bill does. LB 209, as amended by the committee, with allow citizens of the state to expand their hunting seasons under the