

thought it was something that could benefit or have implications statewide and then someone else came to me and said, well, I don't like this bill, why don't you drop it, would you want me to do that? And of course they said, well, no. So I told them I understand your concerns. We are trying to reach a compromise. A compromise is something that not everybody is completely happy with but that most everybody can live with. We have tried to do that. We have had many meetings. We have written many letters, phone calls. We have talked to a lot of groups. We have, hopefully, reached a compromise that will help the most people involved. Where we go from here, of course, in the amendment that we adopted this morning the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ..application, the application for any new areas will require a public notice and a public hearing. That is where the public comes in. They come in and they say, I don't like this because, and they give us the reasons, or, yes, this is all right because. That's what the public process hearing is about. Hopefully, they will do that. If they have so many problems with it, they'll be at the public hearing. If they have problems and don't go then there's nothing we can do or the Game and Parks can do for them. I appreciate everyone's attention this morning. We're trying to work this out to everyone's satisfaction and obviously we're not going to do that, but we're trying our best. Thank you.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. I think there's less than probably 30...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Robinson, your light's on.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Hudkins, just a couple of clarification questions. When you talk about the number of acres that you had to have in a hunting area, now all of those that have the areas now meet those requirements, is that correct?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Absolutely. That has...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ..not changed.