

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. And all of the hunting areas are at least two miles apart, right?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I just want to stand up and support the advancement of LB 209. I worked out one of the problems I had with one of the hunting areas in my district and Senator Hudkins was very amenable to taking care of that problem. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I didn't get a chance to ask the other questions and I appreciate Senator Hudkins' answer and her level of detail as well and I, at no point, mean to even imply that Senator Hudkins did not meet with people or that it was anything on her part that they were not aware of the committee hearing that we held. However, sometimes notifications in papers just don't get to people and I do appreciate that Senator Hudkins has made a good attempt and has actually worked with people in the area. I was simply wanting to deal with those folks on a continuing basis at this point, after we've already done some amending to the actual bill and it has changed and to stay in dialog and that was where that request was coming from. I think we are here representing the people and that laws that we make which all of the people have to live by should continue to afford those people some input. I want to go to a different area from there for my next question and that is one that, Senator Hudkins, you may or may not be able to answer and maybe I'll have to rely on Senator Avery. But in terms of the people who will be coming to a controlled... And maybe I'll just ask Senator Avery. He seems to be our resident expert. Senator Avery, if you would yield to a question about the people who come to a controlled shooting area and the requirements on those people, if people are going to be coming here from other states, other places, they may or may not have hunter safety courses, they may or may not have an actual hunting license, they may or may not have certain levels of training or expertise with guns. Could you tell me what would be required of those people in terms of their actual gun handling knowledge?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery, would you respond, please?