

SENATOR AVERY: Right. It would be the same situation if they weren't going to this area and happen to go to a state area, you know, some other public area and do the same practice. This is a little more controlled and the owners, these people that have these areas are very concerned about the individual safety of all the people who participated.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. They're concerned, but there are no standards. Thank you, Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Right.

SENATOR PREISTER: No standards or guidelines and there are no licenses or requirements other than purchasing the hunting license and that doesn't require any test or any application or anything. And I wasn't aware that there was any, but I appreciate that information. My time's about up. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister. Would like to recognize in the north balcony we have 35 fourth, fifth and sixth graders from Meridian Elementary School in Daykin, Nebraska, along with their teacher, guests of Senator Coordsen. Could you all please stand? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I stand in support of this bill now after it's been amended. I got five in my district and I've heard from two of them that had some concerns about it. Something was left out of 576 before it was put in there and it's been taken care of now. Mike, Senator Avery said that, so I'd support that and then the two miles was another concern of them and so that's been taken care of so I'll support the bill now. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, members, would Senator Hudkins yield to a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Hudkins, is this...does this change the responsibilities that counties have in zoning these particular controlled shooting areas?