

believe that would be the result.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and, finally, with regard to new private areas that are carved out of new land or new commercial areas that are carved out of new land, those would all be affected too?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Let me ask you this. Would you be satisfied at the moment if the amendment, understanding in the long term you want to address everything, would you be satisfied at the moment if the amendment were redrafted to affect only commercial and private areas that came into effect after, say, January 1st of '96 so as to give existing units the opportunity to protect themselves, prohibit, put your new criteria in for all future establishments? And if you're not satisfied with the...with the existing establishments, come back in next year and try to affect them with a bill straightforward. Could that be a compromise at this time to...

SENATOR PREISTER: The difficulty with that is, is that the proposed private shooting area currently is adjoining the game refuge, and to...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so...

SENATOR PREISTER: ...grandfather that in would defeat the purpose, I think.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well, that's what I'm getting at. So your purpose is to...is to essentially kill the bill to the extent that what the bill is all about, in the first place, was this one controlled shooting area, right?

SENATOR PREISTER: This section of the bill, not the entire bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Before...thank you, Senator Beutler. Before the next speaker, I would like to call the Legislature's attention to the north balcony where Senator Chambers has, as his guests today, 35 fourth graders from the King Science Center in Omaha. With them are their sponsors. Would you all stand