

sandpit, a lake that has many people living around it. There are other areas in that area where future housing development could be located to...and my understanding is that that's within a half mile of this area. And if we're going to be expanding licenses or adding additional areas where there is existing housing development then that too should be taken into account and we should not be further impeding the development which is going to add measurably, I would believe, to the tax rolls and to the income for the county. So on one hand the issues that Senator Lynch has raised, about the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schrock, on the Preister amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Preister, you make a pretty good case, but I could use all those reasons to shut down all the feedlots in my neighborhood. They wean calves there, they make a lot of noise, they keep me awake. I come home at night, especially after a rain the odor is oppressive. I don't know where you start and stop on private landowners' rights. Obviously the rifle should not be used in one of those shooting areas. And as you know a round from a rifle can travel a long area. If your situation where you described the gentleman who had stood up and said, well, hey, I'm friendly, certainly that was not appropriate, he had a right to be disgusted because this shouldn't be an appropriate activity of a controlled shooting area. But I would remind my urban colleagues that it's not farmers that are going to these shooting areas to shoot birds, it's not rural constituents that are going there, it's city people who are seeking recreation and want to do some hunting that are going there, it's out of state people. If we don't provide them with a place to shoot pheasants in Nebraska, they'll gladly go to South Dakota because they have about, I believe I'm correct in saying this, they have more controlled shooting areas in South Dakota and make a bigger effort towards tourism than we do in Nebraska in this area. So, like I said, it's not farmers that are going out there and shooting birds, we've got our own property. I can carry a shotgun with me when I'm working and often times can bag a bird. So I'd be a little concerned because this is economic development. And if there's issues that are not being addressed properly, Senator Preister, then