

they should be addressed. I'm just not quite certain that I'm comfortable with what you're doing here because, like I say, I could use those same arguments to shut down every feedlot in my neighborhood, because when you wean calves they make a lot of noise, the odor gets a little strong. The safety thing is a legitimate concern, I don't have a problem with that but I would think that present statutes already cover that, so therefore I can't support this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. Senator Schrock, your issues are well taken, however we're not dealing with feedlots here. The legislation we have before us deals with controlled shooting areas. And so to put in statute some concerns for the adjoining property owners I think is important to do when we're talking about something that you mentioned deals with economic development. But we're talking about private controlled shooting areas, private where we're not leasing the ability to go and hunt out to somebody else. We're talking about where people can come in and hunt and where they're able to shoot, perhaps they're employees of someone, perhaps they're in other capacities. But those people aren't charged a fee, those people don't pay to come into hunt. What we have before us is legislation that is not so narrowly focused as to deal with just economic development, that's part of the concern that the neighbors have with this piece of legislation. This is creating state policy that deals with private controlled shooting areas and it also deals with commercial controlled shooting areas. And, yes, I would agree that the controlled shooting areas that are commercial would bring people into the state and there would be people coming to hunt there and that's an issue that is separate and apart from what we're doing in attempting to craft a piece of legislation that may be being crafted for one organization, one individual, one corporation. And I'm not sure that doing that is a wise way to make state policy. Certainly the neighbors who have raised the issues of concern are the people who I think should be taken into account more than are being taken into account. The issue that you state, Senator Schrock, that these are city people is perhaps part of the main reason that they have that concern. Perhaps some of our rural brothers and sisters have a little more understanding of what they should and shouldn't be doing in the rural areas than some of the people who may or may not have had a real understanding of firearms and the safety and how to