

utilize those firearms, and perhaps, although I have no idea and I don't know that the sheriff has located the person who fired into the home with a rifle. I don't know that that has been resolved yet but it's certainly an issue that is of concern to those people. If I lived in that area I would have a concern about the health and the safety of my family. I, if I were them, would want somebody on this floor standing up for me and trying to make my point known to other people so that before laws were enacted that would potentially further endanger me, that someone would listen to that, someone would take a stand, and someone would try to help out to make the law one that would not further put my family at risk. And that's my purpose in doing these amendments. This is the second of the two that are most important to me. The first one was defeated, and seeing that it wasn't even close I understand where the body stood on that one. This is one that I think is every bit as important but perhaps more important. And if this amendment is defeated then I'm going to have to try to find a way to get at least some of the concerns of those people addressed, which will mean that I will have a number of additional amendments. And at this late...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...hour in our deliberations and with other pressing issues, that's not my intent and it's not my preference and it's not my will. But I feel it important that these people are heard and not just listened to in a superficial way, but that they have an opportunity to have their concerns addressed by this body in this piece of legislation. And I will, since my time is almost up, I will address again why we're having to do it now on Select File when it could have been done earlier in the debate. So with that, I would hope that you would look at this amendment closely, it is in the Journal. And in closing I will go over it once again and ask for your favorable consideration of this amendment. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks, Senator Preister and Senator Schrock have been the only two speakers on this amendment. I do not think that's been sufficient. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I was working on another amendment, so I'm aware, in general, what Senator Schrock...I meant Senator Preister's amendment is doing,