

property, and that people will be brought there from other areas who really don't understand hunter safety and who don't really understand or have a sensitivity to the area, and I think those are very legitimate concerns that these neighbors raise. I think they're legitimate enough that I'm willing to raise them on the floor and that I would hope other members of the body would pay some attention to and that these concerns would be taken into account as we enact a piece of legislation that's going to have far-reaching effect beyond just one or two controlled shooting areas, and I think that's the essence of what I'm attempting to do, is to give some measure of credence to what the folks are saying to at least give them additional opportunity to raise the issues, to give them the opportunity not only to have their say but to have somebody respond to that say. It's one thing to just give them a hearing and say, okay, make your case, and then to turn around and do nothing with it, to not address the concerns, to not give credence to those concerns, to not even pay real attention to those concerns. I think we have people in an area where not only is there the growth area of the City of Omaha but we're looking about Ginger Cove, which is less than three-quarters of a mile away, as I understand the distance, and that's been there for some time. I don't know that those folks have come forward yet. I don't know if they know exactly what's happening there, but we're not talking about an isolated rural area. We're talking about an area that's already being developed. We're talking about an area where we have neighbors who have lived in the area for years and farmed and tried to make their living in that particular area and they are going to be impacted by the growth of the metropolitan area as well as those people that they may choose not to have there for other reasons. So we've got agricultural interests here that I would think that some of the other rural senators would have some sensitivity to. These folks allow hunting on their property. We're not talking really about hunting. We're talking about controlled shooting and I think most people would say that there is some difference between the two. So those folks really don't feel like they have been listened to. They don't feel like they have the safety and security that would protect them and their families and that's what I'm attempting to do with this and with other amendments, is to make life a little easier...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ..for those folks to allow those folks to at