

Senator Preister, we have examined your amendment and I'm sure there's going to be some people disappointed here, but we don't have any big problem with what you're doing here. Hopefully, if Senator Jones' LB 168 is up next year you'll give the same speech because we're all interested in property rights. We're all interested in having the enjoyment of our property. I did appreciate the fact that you were willing to take the noise issue out because that could have created a problem. Yes, property owners should have the right to enjoy their property and the activities of adjoining properties should not infringe on the rights of the adjoining property owners. This makes it clear and you're to be commended for being tenacious on this issue. I think there's probably already that in the statute that protects private property owners, but it does make it clear and certainly if this makes you more comfortable with the bill I'm ready to move on with the issue.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. We have discussed LB 209 at great length and I believe that we have reached a compromise. Now you all know that a compromise is something where not everyone is 100 percent happy, but I think that we have reached agreement on most of the issues, that most of the people can live with them. We have adopted many amendments to the bill before this, amendments that I felt made the bill better, and we have talked about it a lot more today. We have addressed the concerns of not only the individuals involved but the Game and Parks, the landowners, and everyone else that has a part in it so I would add my thanks to Senators Beutler and Schrock and Jones and Preister and all of our staff for working through the noon hour getting something that we could all agree with and we could all live with so, with that, I would ask that you do vote for the Preister amendment and then we can hopefully finish this bill and go on to other things. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Preister, yours is the last light. I'll recognize you to close if you wish.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. What I...I may reserve the right to close. What I would just like to do is...