

are worked out. However, there are occasions, and this is one of them, where information comes to light after committee hearings and, thus, this is unusual. It is out of the ordinary for this particular committee and normally this could have been done in another way and time could have been saved. However, having said that, I have no regrets about looking out for the interests of people. I will never have any regrets or apologies for being concerned about people whose lives are being impacted by things going into their home areas, particularly since that continually is done in my district and is one of the main reasons that people voted for me and sent me down here. So I don't apologize for doing my job and I don't have to think that there was much more that I could have done. However, I wanted to let the body know the reason for holding the discussion on the floor, as I did, which I'm sure you're well aware is certainly out of character, but is a method that is something that I am willing to use and, who knows, now that I have a little experience, what I may do. (Laugh) No, that's not a threat, but I will sit down. I will conclude by saying that I will vote for the bill. I appreciate Senator Beutler's willingness to work on it as well as Senator Chambers, Senator Hudkins, Senator Bromm and Senator Schrock in particular and at this point particularly appreciate the neighbors and the people from the controlled shooting areas, all of whom were here and negotiating and willing to work on this. So, with that, I sign off. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Preister. There are no further lights on. Any further discussion on the advancement of E & R...to E & R Engrossing? Chair seeing none, and not seeing Senator Maurstad on the floor.... Senator Maurstad. Senator Maurstad, could you try that one more time so we could have it for the record?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Are we on? Okay, Mr. President, I would move to advance LB 209 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed? It appears the ayes have it. The ayes do have it. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 296, and find the same correctly