

SENATOR VRTISKA: I...I under...

SENATOR FISHER: ..and I see no problems with the bow.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I understood that and I, like I said, I agree with the concept. The only concern I had was since nobody was going to be basically hired or paid to provide this if it was going...if it was going to really be any problem, but I guess, like everything else, it can be worked out. So, with that, I certainly appreciated your answer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER. Thank you, Madam President. To expand on what the discussion between Senator Vrtiska and Senator Fisher was talking about, throughout the state there are many volunteer organizations, such as volunteer fire departments whose personnel are interested in the youth of the community and who also are sportsmen and very...and lots of other similar groups. They, as individuals, recognize the need to educate our young people in safety and they then apply to the Game and Parks to be certified instructors. Game and Parks provides the instruction to these people so that they can be certified instructors and be sure that they are giving current rules and regulations about hunting game in Nebraska, whether it's with bow and arrow or whether it's with firearms, and this has evolved into standard programs all across the state, most conducted by, if I'm not mistaken, other than sportsmen's clubs, but the local organizations that devote their time to community service, and it's been working extremely well. And I don't see that the education portion and certifying the instructors is any financial burden and then they have a specialized course to instruct the instructors that come in and then an area of the state is covered by the instructors that have been certified. Okay. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion on the first section of the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Beutler to close on the first section of the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it's been thoroughly and fairly discussed. Did anybody have any questions? Okay, let's vote.