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firing range includes all grading and site work, site utilities, construction of a small classroom building, toilet facilities, and enclosure over the last firing line, lighting and above-ground bullet trap system, a motorized target system, and additional miscellaneous equipment. So, I don't know whether you call this state of the art; I would doubt that you could call it the Taj Mahal, I don't think that should call your thinking on this. But it is felt that it's necessary, and I would assume that this would take us well into the next century in terms of the use that it will receive. I haven't toured the old one, don't know, but I have been led to believe that it definitely is in need of replacement. And I would doubt that you would site a new firing range in the middle of a town today, or in...maybe not in the middle of a town, but near a town like Lincoln, if you could avoid that. And so I think it makes sense to continue on the path that was allocated in this construction two years ago, and I would urge you not to support Senator Pedersen's amendment. And I will attempt to answer questions, or at least get the answers to your questions if you have more comments. I admit that it was not discussed in great detail two years ago, at least that I can remember. This range will be for high-powered rifle, shotgun and handgun usage, designed with ultimate safety and environmental conditions in mind. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I don't intend to "belinger" this for any length of time either. But for those of you who don't know it, guns is one of my hobbies, hunting, target shooting. And I belong to a gun club, it's called the Eastern Nebraska Gun Club. We've got one of the nicest ranges. We've got two handgun ranges, shotgun range, and a long rifle range. And it didn't come to anywhere near the money that we want to spend on this place, nothing; and it's a very, very good range. It's got burns for the most high-powered rifle you can have. If the one they have needs fixed up, or if it can't be fixed, it is too close to the community, I'm saying then why don't they contract with Lincoln Police and use theirs out at Air Park? Patrol did that for years. At the most, they don't need \$950,000 for a gun range. I was just kind of back here, smiling to myself, my, are we