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with a lot of miles and all of that territory has people who should be training. How do you want to pay for it, a little bit at a time? Pay me now; pay me later. We should have, Senator Preister's point I think is well-taken, there should be a coordinated series of ranges across the state. I don't need one. I've got one. But...and, incidentally, at our range, Madison and Pierce County, three different police departments all train on our range, as that's part of the service that we perform. We also have a slot house. I would like to have a rubber room, but we've never been able to put one together. Training is an expensive proposition for the department that is paying for it. It's expensive in ammunition, it's expensive in time, it's expensive in keeping your instructor certified. And if you want to go, as the army would, say, to an M 24, you need a lot of room. I really urge everyone to defeat the Pedersen amendment because I think this is something that we have to have and probably it is something we will visit again as the need for other training facilities become apparent across the state. I think the public is aware that these things are not toys, they are dangerous tools. They are something that the police should be very well-trained in, and while there are some that are very well-trained in it, there are many who I say are not gun oriented and they need more training than the person that is. So, again, I urge that you vote against the Pedersen amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I hesitate to get up and speak on this issue because I know nothing about guns, nothing, but I was curious about the answers to some of the questions that Senator Preister was raising and I don't think I heard the answers anywhere. I just thought I would share some information with you that I did get from the folks in the back, and basically there are three different training facilities, as I understand it. One is in Hastings and it is primarily a military training facility. It's very difficult to get on. It's very crowded and very busy, plus, it's three hours each way to get there. There is the Lincoln Police Department range, which is an indoor range, and it is here, of course, in Lincoln and that is also very full and very used. Then, if we...if we do this in Tecumseh, that would