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Good morning, Chairman Patten and members of the Energy and Natural Resource Committee. For the record, I am Senator Don Schaible, District 31, here to introduce SB 2168. The idea for a bill draft was brought to the attention of a patron of mine that has had issues with hunters shooting near building on his ranch. When he brought this to my attention, it was my understanding that we had a law that restricted shoot 440 yard from building. We both found out that there are exceptions to that law and this bill draft is an attempt to make sure that buildings are protected from being shot at. This may not be the total answer to the problem and as a hunter and sportsman myself I understand the concerns to gaining access to hunt. I also agree that we need better relationships between landowners and sportsmen and find it sad that we need a law that tells hunters not to shoot at building. The fact is that we still find holes in our building and have damage with not much recourse.

Chairman and Committee there are others behind that would further like to explain the intent of this bill and with that I will try to answer your questions.

Senator Don Schaible