

amendment would alter that and would drop...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...the portion that was struck by the committee that says the projectiles have to hit the house, or the house trailer, or whatever. So in other words, you couldn't even...it would put that back and to charge them even to firing a firearm on a drive-by shooting they would have to strike, the projectile would have to strike one of those things. The committee amendment did a good job in striking that projectile hitting and Senator Lindsay's amendment wants to put that back in, which would make it far more difficult to prosecute with a firearm in a drive-by shooting. That should not be adopted. Division (G)...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Senator Schrock, to speak to the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, just in case you want one more thing to worry about, Beaver City is going to close down their school system this year and consolidate with Oxford and Orleans, and it was suggested to me that the old high school would be a wonderful facility to house juvenile offenders. Be that as it may, I think all of us would be very shocked if the facility was not located in the Omaha area. I think that's reality, that's going to happen. But it doesn't hurt for Omaha to have a little competition where they should be. And so it doesn't matter to me whether it's located in Omaha or 10 or 20 miles away. But keep in mind there are juvenile offenders in central and western Nebraska also and transportation is going to be a problem. So maybe the solution is two or three sites. Of course, we know that's not going to happen. But I would just ask you not to vote for reconsideration, let's get on with this. We all know the facility is going to be in the Omaha area, that's reality. I don't think any of us expect it to be anyplace else. So I just urge you to not vote for the reconsideration and let's move on to more important portions of this bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. This will be the last time I'll speak on the topic, and I'll have closing,