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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? And further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is then, Shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed say no. Ayes have it. So orderd. The committee amendments are adopted. Are there further amendments to the bill?

CLERK: None

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Rasmussen back to you. The bill is now amended.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President and members of the body. This bill came about. Introduced by myself and Senator Wiltse, from last year's LB 45. The wording in there took away from the coyote hunters, their privilege to shoot them from the roads. This also took away the privilege of hunting coyotes with dogs. This bill in no way is our intention of authorizing the taking of any game birds or animals from public roads but only to authorize the shooting and the releasing of dogs at non protected predators. But regardless of this bill or any bill, first they should obtain permission from adjacent land owners. This coyote that we contend with out in my country is far too smart to become extinct. I know this is no problem. And I would ask that 699 be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Aquestion to Senator Rasmussen.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen yield?

SENATOR WARNER: You indicated in your remarks that particularly coyote hunters should acquire permission.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: It's the law, they have to, Senator Warner. They must.

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Warner, with the Attorney General it does not change any rules of hunting as far as distance from farmstead or houses, etc.

SENATOR WARNER: So if anybody, the land owner or operator wanted to prohibit somebody...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Right. They have that privilege now. It does not change that privilege. They still have to have permission.

SENATOR WARNER: Do you know by chance if the Trespassing Law that was enacted about 3 or 4 years, is my guess, would also be involved.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I think we changed that last year, didn't we Senator Warner? That we had to have written permission?

PRESIDENT: Let's Senator Barnett, and then Senator Skarda. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Rasmussen would ask a question for me.