

This would be the same type of bill that we had on the coyote bill. That we passed here a week or two ago.

SENATOR WARNER: That you can shoot with a shotgun now from the road?

SENATOR MAHONEY: This is what the Iowa law does.

SENATOR WARNER: I mean, is that what this will do?

SENATOR MAHONEY: This would allow....yes.

SENATOR WARNER: And shoot at what?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Oh....

SENATOR WARNER: Protected game or what?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Game such as quail or pheasant.

SENATOR WARNER: Where is it that you have to have permission from the land owner as the coyote bill?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Oh, in the coyote bill?

SENATOR WARNER: You indicated this was like the coyote bill.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, similar to the coyote bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, do you have to have permission?

SENATOR MAHONEY: This is on the roadway. This would be on the road. You wouldn't be.....in other words, how would you go to the land owner and ask for permission? Senator Warner? I mean it's on the roadway.

SENATOR WARNER: The bird's on the road?

SENATOR MAHONEY: That's right. This would be birds on the road.

SENATOR WARNER: And I assume that the shell would stop when it hits the fence, fine, then, is that the theory?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Now, not 100% of the time. I'd be telling you a tale on that, no, it wouldn't. It would give you, in fact, it would be safer than the coyote bill because you wouldn't be firing the high velocity cartridge down in, say, for half a mile.

SENATOR WARNER: But it would permit shooting on the road at game?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Public highways like the Iowa laws had for some 20 years.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I will not vote to advance.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I'm in support of Senator Mahoney. I think it's a good idea.

PRESIDENT: Well, any further discussion? Stand by just a minute.

SENATOR MAHONEY: The amendment was adopted in committee. I explained it for the chairman of the committee. Senator Wiltse has...

PRESIDENT: Oh, you're explaining the amendment then, Senator. Thank you. All right. I'm sorry for the delay. The question is then, is there any further discussion of LB779? Then the question is, shall LB779 be advanced from General File to E & R initial? Senator Syas. He just told me that that was, that is the committee