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SENATOR SYAS: Warner, you can do better than this. That's the most evasive testimony I've ever heard you give. And I've heard them all. And some of them aren't too good from you, but this is the worst. The same questions of Rich..of Senator Richendifer.

PRESIDENT: Let's stay on the subject.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Senator Syas, I voted against the coyote bill.

SENATOR SYAS: O.K. No further questions, then.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: All right.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, in order to get a little levity in here, I don't think anyone knows anymore about an injury from a shotgun than Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I think there should be just a couple things mentioned. Senator Syas before you ask the question, I voted for LB 690. However, this was only restoring what has been traditional. So it isn't necessarily a parallel. I probably will not support Senator Warner's motion to kill, although I hope it carries. I will remind you once more that farmers do pay taxes on land to the center of all roads unless they have been acquired beyond the 66 ft. right of way by a state or federal highway construction. So they do have a vested interest here. And when you say that you have got to get permission to retrieve a game if it's shot down in private property, this is being a little bit optimistic to think that you are suddenly going to run back and get permission to go in and get that bird, because I don't think this is going to happen. I just reiterate that farmers do pay taxes on this land to the center of the road. They do have some claim to those road ditches. They are required by law to keep the trash and the weeds down by the way too.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Just one more point for Senator Syas. I've lived in rural Nebraska all my life and these people come out to hunt, and they always get permission. You ask any farmer they always get permission to hunt. And then look in the paper and in the fall when the hunting season is on and see how many of them get fined for trespassing. But they always get permission.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner do you care to close on your motion to indefinitely postpone LB 779. He prefers no closing. This will take 25 votes to kill on Select File. Those in favor of indefinitely postponing.... indefinitely postponing 779 vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? This is on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 779. Senator Richendifer

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I would ask for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The motion is...will the Clerk. Let's do I have to ask for five hands on this? No. Clerk clear the board. The motion is to have a Call of the House. This takes a simple majority. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. We have an electrical disturbance up here. We are ready to vote now. This is on the Call of the House. Have you all voted?