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from roadside ditches. I would like to give you five or six quick reasons why I feel that this would be bad. First in my opinion that it will add to further deterioration to farmer and hunting relationship. Secondly, there isn't

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any question in my mind but it's a distinct hazard of highway safety on country roads, you can just imagine the number of cars, at least in our area, that will be cruising around the very slow speed, the minute they see a bird, they will slam on the brakes and jump out of the car, anybody coming behind particularly over a rise would have virtually no chance to avoid an accident or even perhaps hitting someone. Obviously the farmers would be hauling grain at this time of the season. Loaded trucks are not easy to stop. In short the distance such as this could prevent, most of this hunting will be going on during the harvest season. You get into my area, and it's full of kids riding horses along the roadsides, with kids riding on the... along in the fields. Including my own. And I'm not about to support something that would perhaps add injury and death to them. I get rather amused with the letters we have received, pointing out that the...I believe one from Omaha said they took a poll and farmers were in support of it by a margin of four to one. I would flatly say, I think that letter is a lie, because there is no...they may have taken a poll O.K., but it was not farmers who supported it four to one. I have not had one farmer indicate to me that he has supported this kind of a measure. I have had many calls and letters indicating otherwise. In addition, they were meeting since this went off of General File, that I have attended in my district, I have asked what they felt about it, and without exception, without exception, everyone has indicated to me that they felt that it was bad. I suspect that the only thing it could lead to is closing of a lot of area to hunting, but the farmers who feel that they would have no other choice, I would hope that the committee would recognize what possible harm this could do, not only to hunting but more importantly to individuals who maybe just outside of the boundary doing some farm work or walking in the fields, or as far as that goes, possible harm to livestock in the area. And I would hope the body would return the bill to Select File for indefinite postponement.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney. The motion before us is to return LB779 to Select File for specific amendment, that is to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is the second attempt by Senator Warner to return the bill back, and we've had one on Select File by him before. Senator Warner has always opposed this type of hunting. His record goes back from ten years ago, and this is a credit to Senator Warner and I do not hold this against him, but he has always been in this position where he speaks for some people who are in his