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as far as hunting on the road, they do it anyway. Everyone does, and I can see no reason...I can see nothing wrong with this bill. We have had no problems, once in awhile, here about a month ago they left a gate open, I think that they were coyote hunters, but I thought that they probably got excited and forgot to close it. The cattle were out and we got them back in and that was no hard feelings, I'm sure that it was one of my neighbors that left the gate open a but I'm sure that he just got excited about the hunting and forgot the gate. So I think that the relations in my area, but it might be different in other areas, but in our area, we welcome these folks to come out and visit us. We like to have them come.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, Senator Kennedy you lamented the fact this morning that we are now waiting for communications and so forth. About a month and a half ago we discussed the coyote bill and I stood at the same microphone and on two or three different occasions we had asked questions of people on that bill and a mutual communication work back and forth in which we discussed this to the press, the the TV and it was discussed widely all through the coyote bill and it has also coverage then and then at that time stated that we were going to put an amendment on a bill that was going across. I brought that amendment to the public hearing of the constitutional revision and recreation committee and we did have the hearing and we also had the publicity at that time, and we have had this bill all across the board and a...a..in its various settings as it takes its course in the legislative deliberations and we passed it on Final Reading. I think that Senator Kennedy in a...a..is just quite late in now standing before us and lamenting the fact that he just doesn't understand why this bill didn't have more publicity. He is the one that is late at the switch, or else he has been sitting at his seat.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Are you all through discussing the motion? Alright, Senator Warner do you have any closing on your motion? Senator Warner is now closing on his motion to reconsider our action on LB779.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, there are only so many things that can be said, now they have all been said. I would hope that the bill would be reconsidered and if those of out out-state who want to then have this so badly that is fine, you can have it. I hope that you would reconsider and allow me to at least exempt counties with the cities of a primary class so that I can at least protect the people closest to me, for what I think that this can cause. Senator Kennedy talks about the possibility of an accident, that is not just chatter. I've gone into the ditch once, coming over a hill with a hunter in the middle of the road. I don't want to have some of my neighbors or family experience it again. This type of thing is going to add to the number of cars that are going to be stopped in the road, time and time again. I hope that we would reconsider and at least let me exclude this area.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, he was closing, what is the reason for you to rise.

SENATOR DE CAMP: This is just a clarification so that I understand what we are voting on.