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his office Friday and could not be reached for comment. Coupland, a former Cherry County attorney, who is now the Valentine city attorney, and Valentine City Manager Rick Medema, M-e-d-e-m-a, were reportedly caught getting ready to hunt grouse November 16th on a farm near Valentine without permission. The owner of the land has filed a trespassing complaint against the two men. Now a few days ago there was an article, February the 2nd of this year: Commissioner is Fined \$50 in Valentine. Rob Coupland of Valentine, Chairman of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, pleaded no contest Wednesday in Cherry County Court to a charge of attempting to hunt without permission and was fined \$50. In return for his plea, an identical charge was dropped against Rick Medema, Valentine's city manager. Coupland is the city attorney and formerly was the Cherry County attorney. Members of the Legislature, this is as good a time as any to raise some points. When those whose job it is to uphold the law violate the law, they bring the whole law...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...into contempt. I have my light on again, so I'm not going to try to rush to get it all said this time. Here...

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are dis...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is a city attorney, a former county attorney, whom I'm sure has brought charges against other people. Now he holds a high position with the Game and Parks Commission as Chairperson. He certainly understands the laws, the rules and regulations relative to hunting. I will resume this when I'm recognized to speak again because I cannot finish it this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are discussing the confirmation report by the Natural Resources Committee. Senator Bruning, on that report.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, with all due respect to the senior member, what does any of that have to do with Jim Stuart Jr.? That's the appointee we're