

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, I would be interested...I know of several and the problem there appears to be almost the same as it is in the public's. The question is a lot of those allow private security officers but they, many times, are law enforcement officers on their own time or they're deputized. So I assume from that standpoint they probably would have a reason to do that, if they had full law enforcement credentials.

SENATOR CONWAY: I would have to get you some technical legal explanation of that, but, by the same token, I would assume that when something is totally private, much as a pond on your farm and you're sitting down there in a rowboat or doing whatever, you have to comply with certain Game and Parks provisions relative to game protection. Now whether this carries over into your behavior, I'm not sure and I would have to get that answer for you at a later date.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, maybe I can answer a couple of those questions. Getting back to Senator Hannibal, the reason that we introduced this bill and hope to get it passed is because right now the law enforcement officials, and this includes game wardens and county sheriffs, deputies, state patrolmen, they cannot hold that person and not force him to take a test, where this bill forces them to take either a breath test or a blood test and, therefore, they can get a conviction in the courts. If they can't do this, so many times the judge will dismiss the case. I think that answers one of your questions. As to Senator Wehrbein's question, I believe that private waters in Nebraska are considered waters of the state and my aide, Ron Schroeder, tells me that it does, so this bill would cover private lakes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, Mr. Speaker, I realize that the time is getting away from us and we're coming close to the lunch hour and I would be very willing to just stop here if the introducers want to, but I have some concerns about the bill I do want to address and I'm not excited about going to a vote right now just to get it past General File. Do you want to continue or do you