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SENATOR WILL: Do I have any time?

PRESIDENT MOUL: About a minute and a half.

SENATOR WILL: Okay, my only...I think Senator Landis makes the point that it is willful, it's a willful act, but I would return to my point that the act not only has to be willful, but it also has to be with the intent to harass or obstruct or prevent sport hunting. And I think even in Senator Landis's example, even though the person knows that they are interfering and that they are willfully playing that radio, they can still be doing that without the intent to obstruct hunting, and I would give any time I have left to Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well I would just point out on page 4 on line 3, the new paragraph, nothing in this act shall be construed to include incidental interference arising from sport hunting activities or other lawful activities normally conducted upon lands or waters designated for sport hunting. I think it is covered, Senator. We maybe have a difference of opinion, but I think it is very clear. Thirty-five states have very similar legislation and all of our contacts and all of our...they have not had problems. We deal with that in two or three various sections and obviously I don't know any hunter, if you and your wife were there and your family was there, that would even attempt to go there if you were already there.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute. Thank you, Senators. I'll now recognize Senator Robinson followed by Senator Landis and Chizek. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I was hoping Senator Chambers was still here. You know Senator Chambers talked and he thinks that, the way that he portrays it, it is the hunters that are the bad guys. Now this is a two-way street, folks. I've had a lot of constituents come up to me and say, there are people out there that are harassing us. Just remember, it's a two-way street, folks, it is not a one-way street as Senator Chambers portrays it. I was hoping he'd be here because I know he'd like to get back at me, but that's the truth. I've had a lot of good constituents, good people come up and say they are starting to harass us when we're hunting. It's a lawful activity. It should be stopped. I think the questions that Senator Landis brings up are good questions. I think the