

amendment, the Chair recognizes Senator Elmer, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and, Senator Chambers, just a comment. As usual, your instructions and your observations of the bill are very timely and I believe that before Select File I will prepare some things to make some of those changes that would make the bill a little better. As to Senator Preister's amendment, I am sure that any logical judge that sits on the bench is not going to bring the maximum Class III misdemeanor upon anyone who is just out there, happens across what he feels is a bad situation. This isn't aimed at things like that. This is aimed at people who, through their own convictions, go into the field and intentionally interfere and intentionally cause people to not be able to pursue the lawful activity of hunting, fishing or trapping. And those kinds of indiv...those individuals who would do that type of thing, I think, limiting it at Class V may be injudicious, and I think that we should look at that, perhaps, between now and Select, but at this time I would prefer if we left the penalty section as it is.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I will simply say that I support Senator Preister's amendment and, with all the signatures on this bill, it's clear that there probably is not going to be the opportunity to have the kind of discussion that would really lead us to put this bill in the shape it should be in, not you all who support it. But I'm going to show you where I've tricked Senator Elmer. If I had offered my amendments and you youngsters learn while you're here, don't just run errands, learn, if I had offered those amendments, people would have spoken against them and voted against them. I throw them out there and say, I don't want them, then you pay attention. And you're going to amend the bill the way I never could have gotten it amended. You have to learn how to deal with the people with whom you must deal and that's what I was saying the first few days when we were talking about the rules that I make these people furious with me, but then they will turn around and do the very thing that I want them to do when I tell them I don't want it done. Talk about master psychologists. This is for the younger generations where the hope for a better world really will rest. People can reach a certain age and their minds are