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SENATOR ELMER: Not that I am aware of, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You are not aware. Senator Janssen, maybe you can help me. Senator Janssen, will you help this city slicker on this question to which a rural person ought to have had the answer but didn't. Are you aware that there is an animal known as a fisher?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers, it is a species of a bird.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if I am interfering with a bird, engaging in its activity, I am in violation of this law, am I not?

SENATOR JANSSEN: If you are directing it as that...as that bird, yes. There are a lot of birds in this world, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Janssen. So now what Senator Elmer and all these other people who signed this bill are doing is looking after the welfare of birds who are out hunting. Now I'm as compassionate as Senator Preister is, but I had not even thought to bring a bill and try to persuade this Legislature to be compassionate enough to protect a hunting bird from being disturbed in his or her hunting activities. Now if a human being is out there fishing, I would like to ask Senator Avery a question, because he used to work with Game and Parks. Senator Avery, what do you call the license that allows a person to fish?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you. A fishing license.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what is the individual called who uses this license when in the practice, in the activity of fishing?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, in today's modern day, being politically correct, it is probably a fisherperson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, so there is no person recognized in Game and Parks parlance as a fisher. If you are out there fishing, they don't call you a fisher, do they?