

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hudkins, is there any restriction on the types of birds which can be raised and shot according to the terms of this bill, other than those that might be on an endangered list or covered by some federal rule or regulation that would prohibit it?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Chambers, I think that your question could be answered by the amendment itself and the kinds of birds include game birds, and those are coots, and some of these I've never heard of, coots, cranes, curlew, doves, ducks, geese, grouse, partridges, pheasants, plovers, prairie chickens, quail, rails, snipes, swans, woodcocks, wild turkeys and all migratory water fowl. And I'm not aware if any of those are on the endangered species list.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are those...those then would be the only birds that could be used for this purpose?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I'm not sure, I would assume that since the game birds are specifically mentioned in here that those would be. But please don't hold me to that. I can find out if there are any others.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, as an example, what about a chicken? It says prairie chicken, but what about a chicken?

SENATOR HUDKINS: A chicken as if a KFC type chicken that we would be eating?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, not the one cooked already.

SENATOR HUDKINS: I don't think that that is...I don't think in the ordinary course of events a chicken is considered a game animal, is it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what I don't know. I'm asking...maybe I'll ask Senator Avery. Okay, let me ask the question this way, because some people are shaking their heads, are the only types of animals which can be used for this purpose game animals? Can nongame animals be raised and shot in this manner?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Why would you want to do that?