

area, I presume if we're talking about water fowl and upland game birds, that is restricted to birds, not animals?

SENATOR AVERY: Right.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Before we continue with the speakers, I'd like to call the Legislature's attention to the north balcony again. Senator Dierks has, as his guests, 30 fifth and sixth graders from Chambers, Nebraska. And with them are their sponsors. And Senator Preister has, as his guests, seven students and staff from Midlands III School in Omaha with their teacher. Would you all stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Now, Senator Chambers, you are next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I certainly want to give a special welcome to those who come from the area which bears my name. And Senator Schimek was asking me, was Chambers, Nebraska perhaps where the family homestead was? And I told her that I'm going to have to do some checking because perhaps these are my tenants and I don't even know it. And if I look at the law and read it correctly they might be paying me some rent. But based on how they appear to me, I'd let them stay free after all these years. But back to this issue. The way this bill reads to me, and I don't profess to be an authority on this, that's why I'm asking the questions. There are references to game birds and certain types of specified because they would be allowed to be taken under circumstances in this situation, whereas they would not under the same circumstances in the wild, so to speak. They might can...some of them can be taken out of season, and I think that's why they might mention game birds. But I don't see anything that says chickens, geese, ducks cannot be taken. I'd like to ask Senator Avery a question since he might be the one most familiar with this.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Yes, I'll try.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Avery, is there anything in this bill that prevents a person from having a lake on this property which contains fish?