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SENATOR AVERY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is it called?

SENATOR AVERY: Controlled shooting area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it is acknowledged that this is not really hunting, is it?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, that's... that's part of it. I don't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...

SENATOR AVERY: ..know, you can use your terminology.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going by the terminology in the book... in the bill. Are there places in the statute that use the term "hunting" when individuals are going to go out with firearms to slaughter unsuspecting wild creatures who God put here for the enjoyment and enlightenment and improvement of human beings and the betterment of creation?

SENATOR AVERY: I would have to say there's, on part of that, there is defined hunting, but I wouldn't say you're slaughtering.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is...but the word "hunting" is used.

SENATOR AVERY: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be willing to change this bill so that every point where we have "shooting" we insert "hunting" so that it's called "controlled hunting area" rather than "shooting"? That would be somewhat less than accurate, wouldn't it?

SENATOR AVERY: It would be slightly less than accurate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Avery, have you ever gone to one of these places for the purpose of shooting these animals?

SENATOR AVERY: I...no. I have been to an area, a controlled...

SENATOR SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.