

would you answer a question or two for me?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now is there something in the law that says only shotguns can be used in these controlled shooting areas?

SENATOR SCHROCK: At the present time, it is only lawful to harvest these game birds with shotguns. It is not lawful to harvest them with rifles and if Senator Avery was here I'm sure he'd shake his head "yes" to that answer. You cannot go out with a thirty ought six or a .22 or a pistol and shoot pheasants. It's just not...well, most people wouldn't consider it sportsman for one thing because it's not sportsmanlike if you don't shoot these birds on the fly...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ..and so...and so the answer is all you use is the shotguns, which has the scattered pattern.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the only types of weapons which could be used away from these areas are the kind that can be used within this area.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That would be your understanding.

SENATOR SCHROCK: The same principles would apply within the shooting areas, the controlled shooting areas, that applies to all upland game sports in the State of Nebraska.

distance, which we have heard referred to as a compromise which would exist between these various areas, was adopted as a compromise to try to give the bill a chance to pass rather than consideration for the impact these areas might have on the populace or the residents; that two miles was set up so that these turf fighters would agree to bury the hatchet other than in each other's head, but it does not necessarily take into consideration the interests that Senator Preister has in mind? Would you agree that that's a possibility, that the two miles, in other words, was established for a different purpose other than the purpose Senator Preister has in mind with his amendment?