

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... to try and stop. I only offered two amendments. One was adopted. Fifty percent acceptance on a bill that I don't like, pretty good, but when you look at the amendment that I got adopted I think it saves some people embarrassment by the language that I got put out of the bill ever having been put it in...put in there in the first place. Senator... I'll not bring Senator Hillman in this. Senator Hillman, at the worst, have you ever thought of me as such a wild mammal that I have to be protected by special legislation from being hunted legally? Have you ever thought that?

SENATOR HILLMAN: No, Senator Chambers, but there are times when I felt like perhaps we needed the protection.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I see. (Laugh) Oh, well, I'm speechless. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hudkins, you are recognized to close on hour motion to advance.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'm aware of the dislike of Senator Chambers for this bill and that's fine. I respect his opinions. I don't necessarily agree with them but he's entitled to them. We've talked about the turf battle going on that precipitated this bill and the compromises that have been reached by all of the parties involved. We've talked about the sportsmanship, or lack of it, in a controlled shooting area. Senator Chambers brought to our attention the fact that hand-raised pheasants are not necessarily wise to the hunter, ways of the hunters and therefore could be considered sitting ducks. Any true hunter probably would not go to a controlled shooting area if they have access to a friend's corn field. Now we personally don't allow anyone that we do not know into our fields to hunt simply because not all hunters are wise hunters, not all hunters are truly sportsmanlike hunters. It's just easier for us to know who's there and what they're shooting at. But the next time that we have a downed cow that needs to be destroyed, you can bet that I'll be calling Senator Hall and Senator Schimek to take care of that rather nasty chore for us. What this bill ultimately does... Well, let's back up. We already have in statute controlled shooting areas. What this bill ultimately does is to perhaps allow others. We've talked about the costs