

began and that none have been sighted recently. They talk about seeing a bald eagle that was shot and killed near the game refuge adjacent to the controlled shooting area. I don't know...I don't know the factual basis for any of that but it would seem to me that it's very reasonable to require that the...that the Game and Parks at least have to find that the area will not interfere with normal activities of migratory birds in order to issue one of these licenses. And I take it that...I'm speculating on this part but I think perhaps with regard to some types of migratory birds, 110 yards might be fine but I suspect that with others it might not be, depending on the kind of bird and the kind of activity that bothers a particular kind of a bird. And different birds nest and migrate to certain different parts of the state and different parts of the Platte River so it seems to me that the flexible standard of finding that the area will not interfere with normal activities is a reasonable one and let Game and Parks decide whether a half mile, 110 yards or two miles is appropriate. That's my idea. Now I'll be glad to listen to the debate but I thought we might be able to have a more profitable discussion if we did...if we did divide the amendment because the focus seemed to be on whether or not two miles was reasonable or not and that, to me, is not...is not the overriding question. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. On the first half of the amendment, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, honorable friends and all the rest of you (laughter), like to ask a question of anybody. I had a curiosity about value for tax purposes on these kinds of recreation areas that are privately owned and even the controlled hunting areas as well. Are controlled hunting areas, first of all, privately owned, generally?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, I would believe so.

SENATOR LYNCH: Does...does it enhance the value of somebody having these areas as compared to it being used for whatever purpose it was before that, for example, if it was used for agriculture? But when you have controlled shooting areas