

apparently you can charge people, for example, for coming in and using it. I'm not sure if that maybe had an effect. In this case, near Valley it's a private individual has the resources that likes to hunt and I guess it would be like if somebody wanted to build a golf course in their backyard except that you wouldn't be killing anybody with the golf balls. But, on the other hand, I am kind of curious about the values. And I will sit down but I would like to know what, if any, effect it has the values for tax purposes.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Lynch and Madam President and members of the body, Senator Lynch, to address your question of increasing the value, yes, that it would increase the value because most of this land before has been in agriculture. Now you're thinking or you're saying that it is a business, which would increase the value. Also, if it's a commercial shooting area as opposed to a private, there would be the increased revenue by the operator which, in turn, is going to increase income taxes paid. The commercial ones, probably if they're going to be selling shells or hunting equipment, again, you're going to be having sales taxes. So, yes, it would increase the values of those lands. I would like to address, if I may, on your time something that Senator Bromm said about the eagles. He said that the eagles had not been seen in this area since the controlled shooting area came into being and that is not true. I was at one of these areas, and, of course, I don't know which one he's talking about, but the one that I visited I saw, with my own little eyes, three or four bald eagles, and so the eagles are still there. If that answers your question, Senator Lynch, thank you.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President, do I have time left?

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, I won't need that long. What I would like to know is, sometime this morning if anybody can get the information, is if on the value for tax purposes of any of the controlled shooting areas or in this case what the change in the value might be for tax purposes. I...I think that when we set aside any kind of real value or property or personal and we pass laws that enhances its value we have to make sure that, of course, that value is on the books for tax purposes and I would be curious to know, especially in the controlled shooting areas, what that value is now as compared to what it was before they