

particular owner would allow.

SENATOR STUHR: I guess...maybe Senator Hudkins, could I direct a question to her? Would you have any...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR STUHR: ...idea, Senator Hudkins? Would you have any idea like how many hunters are at a time that, you know, might be hunting in a controlled area? It's probably a limited number?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I don't have that knowledge for sure. My assumption would be that it would be a limited number because the controlled shooting areas have to release the birds. They cannot shoot any more birds than they release.

SENATOR STUHR: Right, and I think I've heard that maybe, you know, four or five in a group at a time.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Especially with the private areas, because there are probably going to be clients, friends, whatever and they're not going to have 20, 30, 100 people out there, it is going to be a small number.

SENATOR STUHR: Right. So actually I think we're dealing with, you know, with less in a controlled area, so to speak, than if those people were just, you know, hunting and driving down the roads of their own free will. So again I would oppose Senator Preister's amendment. I think that most of the issues there are already covered in previous law. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was talking about that so-called takings bill and this one. Some of the very people who supported that, saying that rules and regulations by the state, in determining how property is to be used, could constitute an inappropriate taking of that land. Here we have activity which is not undertaken by the government but by a private landowner, and that activity can have the effect of harming the interests of an adjoining land holder. Is Se...oh, I see, Senator Jones, I would like to ask Senator Jim Jones a question.