

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: In my country that would be true, Senator Jones. On the other hand, there's 80 acres a lot of property of landowners locked in between other areas in the rural areas, too. So it...it is...but I had quite a bit of pressure for less than 80 acres, by the way. I mean many, you know, move to the country and buy 20 or 40 and feel they have quite a bit of damage from deer on their 20 acres or 40 and they're not going to be entitled to this special permit for an either sex, so, once again, it's a compromise. Probably we could dwell on it for quite awhile.

SENATOR JONES: Well, thank you, Senator, but out in my area that they may...I can understand that there's bigger than that and yours is smaller, but I was really concerned about the shooting of guns across the town or something and I'm wondering if there could be something in the size, the power of the gun when you get into the small areas like that and the high-powered guns, so that's another consideration. Another thing that I was thinking about on it, too, that I had a neighbor that just leased the ground and with a landowner's permit and I'm not sure whether that should be right or not because he hunted the whole country with that lease on his own ground and that permit's a lot cheaper than others, too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I guess mine is the last light. I was just going to say if you think about this, this bill actually improves the safety rather than detracts because we have raised the limit that a farmer can...can...the acres that a person has to have, so it doesn't...it works for what you want to do, Senator Jones, rather than against it, as I would interpret it. Because right now they can have a fairly small acreage and get a permit, so....

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Seeing no further lights, Senator Wehrbein, anything further to close?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have nothing more.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question before the body is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to the second section of the committee