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arbitrary manner. I am not here trying to prohibit hunting. I am here today reviewing as a legislator whether or not the system of imposing fees is fair and equitable. I do not think it is, under the language in Senator Stuhr's bill. So that's why I have to continue to battle to try to defeat what it is the Game and Parks are trying to do through this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to touch on and elaborate on what Senator Brown mentioned earlier. I'm doing what I'm doing because this is one of those issues that requires repetition. And I am one who can repeat, repeat, and repeat, ad infinitum. And as soon as I said that, Senator Landis added "ad nauseam" in his mind. (Laugh) But he's too much of a gentleman to say it out loud. The fee is a tax being levied by the state on a citizen in order for that citizen to be allowed lawfully to engage in a certain activity. Calling it a fee makes it more palatable for the taxing authority. But because such things as surcharges, fees, and licensing costs have come into the picture, the law recognizes these differing ways of taking the public's money and attaching different consequences to it. The Legislature cannot grant its taxing authority to anybody else. Not its taxing authority. The Legislature can grant to a city, under certain conditions, a county, under certain conditions, even a school district, under certain conditions, a shared authority to do some fundraising. However, an agency is not going to be allowed to impose a tax. But an agency can raise money through a procedure which would be called a tax if the state or a political subdivision did it. An agency can be allowed to impose fees. An agency might tack on a surcharge. There are other ways to allow the taking of money from citizens, other than by that methodology being labeled a tax. But if you have "Mr. Coffee" on the left hand and "Ms. Tea" on the right