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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you say there are more "nonclub" members than club members?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Probably, but I know you can have a Pheasants Forever banquet in my area of the state and you can easily draw two or three hundred people, and they'll bid on a lot of auction items, spend a lot of money for the purposes of creating habitat. So there's a lot of active people that are very aware of what's going on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this, this aquatic stamp, even though it was asked for by these organized groups, must be purchased by everybody, whether they belong to one of these clubs or not.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you cannot fish legally without it.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'd say that is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The habitat stamp applies to hunting, is that...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Not all hunting, just certain species. I believe it applies to quail and pheasants. Those would be the two main species. But if you want to go hunt a cottontail, you would not probably need the habitat stamp, or if you want to go shoot a squirrel.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I wanted to shoot a squirrel? You mean those little animals with the bushy tails that are so cute and they come to your yard and they scamper and they skitter here and there, and they go (chattering sound).

SENATOR SCHROCK: Let me tell you those squirrels go . in my elevator leg and run belts off that cause me a lot of grief on my farm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But why would I want to kill them?