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SENATOR CHAMBERS: But on this, if a child is 8 years old?

SENATOR STUHR: We would certainly be...I'm willing to work with you on that issue in clarifying that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if we say that between the ages of 12 and 8, then that means anybody 9, 10, or 11, can be out there hunting. You see a 9-year-old child with a shot...what do shoot...what do you hunt turkeys with, wild turkeys?

SENATOR STUHR: Shotguns.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you see a 9-year-old child out there with a shotgun, and that is what happens in the state of Nebraska and that is considered rational. True? Do they have child...do they have...

SENATOR STUHR: They have to be...they have to be accompanied by someone that has a valid hunting permit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the child has...do they have child-sized shotguns?

SENATOR STUHR: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the child has a shotgun as big as the one that I'm carrying, and I stand up and I see a wild turkey and I go "ka-boom" and the turkey is still there. The little fella goes "ka-boom" and the turkey is not there and the little fella is not there anymore. And I say, where did he go? And I see him about 20-feet behind where he was standing when he discharged the shotgun. And I'm...then I scratch my head and say, what in the world is going on in Nebraska and what are those legislators thinking about? And they say, Senator Chambers, you ain't seen nothing yet. And there's a song like that, and this guy says his girlfriend stutters. And she says, b-b-b-baby, you ain't seen n-n-nothing yet. And then he goes on to tell these various things. That's what they would say to me. We've got a 4-year-older over there with a shotgun being trained in the noble art of hunting, and that could be done under this