

May 14, 1975

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Amendment is adopted. Further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, the following amendment, Page 6, line 3 after comma (,) insert "or shooting any bird that is not flying." Signed Senator Mills.

SPEAKER: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, I am very serious about that amendment. I have hunted a lot. I have shot a lot of trap. I believe in giving everything a sporting chance. It bothers me to see a person drive up along there and see a dove sitting on a line or a tree and "whoom", what a shot, what a sport that is and I think they ought to be able to fly, and if you can't get some that way, you will have to have somebody come along and throw a rock at them or something but I think they should be flying. So I think there should be a lot of support in this, all you sporting people. Let's get behind this and adopt it. That's a sporting amendment.

SPEAKER: Further discussion? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: What's his..I didn't catch his amendment. I just want to hear it.

CLERK: What it does, on Page 6, line 3 after comma insert, "or shooting any bird that is not flying."

SENATOR SYAS: It's all right.

SPEAKER: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, a question of Senator Mills, please.

SPEAKER: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Yes.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Mills, how would you make something of this type enforceable? How do you know whether the man that has six in his possession shot them while they were seated or whether or not they were flying.

SENATOR MILLS: Well, we are going to have to put more wardens on the Game Commission.

SENATOR STONEY: Then you have another amendment to handle this that would make this enforceable.

SENATOR MILLS: I think these sportsmen will take care of it. They are sporting people and let's just make sure that they will take care of it. They are sporting people. As long as they know the law, they will abide by it.