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thing what they charge for a nonresident fee?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I couldn't answer that because in visiting with Senator Clark pertaining to McConaughy he said a couple of years ago he tried to have a reciprocal agreement and it doesn't work because we are probably one of the few states that has as many varieties of hunting and fishing as any state around. So I couldn't tell you, Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you. The only thing I would be worried about is that if we are out of line that Nebraskans who want to go hunting or fishing in other surrounding states might have a few problems because of our state fees. Maybe, could I ask a question of Senator Syas. Could you possibly give me some idea of whether the fee hike as adjusted by Senator Rasmussen would be totally out of line or would be something that would be the same.

SENATOR SYAS: If Senator Rasmussen is referring to the bill we had this session that Senator Clark introduced and the bill was killed in Committee, they have a problem. May I answer it a little bit without a yes or no?

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: We admit that they have a problem in western Nebraska and especially at McConaughy where Colorado people come in to fish. His bill was killed by our Committee for the simple reason is he wanted it reciprocal of all the states in the Union on various things. Now Senator Rasmussen is correct when he says that one of the reasons we killed the bill was that many states we cannot reciprocate with due to the fact that some of them don't have a grouse season so how are you going to reciprocate with a state that doesn't have grouse.

SENATOR GEORGE: Senator Syas, what about just non-resident fees as they are charged in Missouri or Colorado.

SENATOR SYAS: I am trying to come to this. Western Nebraska has a problem. Now eastern Nebraska doesn't have the problem. So I would oppose this raise because I think it might have a tendency to pull the bill down somewhat and weaken it. You cannot make a state law just to satisfy one part of the state. There is eastern Nebraska, too, where we don't have very good fishing, as you know, and I think we would price ourselves out of the market some more with his amendment. Does that answer what you want?

SENATOR GEORGE: Would you assume if our nonresident fee is too high that maybe Iowa would follow suit?

SENATOR SYAS: Many states generally do and Iowa is one of them. Even though we are not on a reciprocal basis, many, many times another state will react to