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If you enact this bill, the Game Commission then can allow you to hunt crows under the treaty with United States and Mexico for 124 days a year. He's barring you from hunting crows.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. Oh, excuse me, Senator Chambers and then Senator Whitney. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Syas' bill has been used for practically everything today so I'm going to use it as a vehicle to make a little social comment in the form of a question. Senator Syas, if the treaty between America and Mexico ought to be honored with reference to the hunting of crows, do you think the treaty between the United States and the Indians should be recognized?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, yes, but I don't know what treaty you're talking about and I'm not familiar with the Indians and the various treaties between the United States government and the Indians. I suppose we violated some and I wasn't here for the violation. I don't see what that's got to do with this treaty between, on the crows however.

PRESIDENT: That's enough discussion, thank you. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'm going to oppose the amendment. There's times when I think I'd like to hunt crows, therefore I'm going to oppose the amendment and as I understand Senator Syas I will not be able to hunt crows if this amendment is added.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion on the Dickinson amendment? Senator Dickinson, back to you for any closing. Senator Dickinson is closing on his amendment.

SENATOR DICKINSON: It would appear if I'm smart, I'd ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to withdrawing the amendment? Hearing none, so ordered. All right, Senator Syas, we're back to you now with the original bill.

SENATOR SYAS: I move the bill be advanced and if any of you aren't satisfied, catch it on Select File with 25 votes, you don't have to have unanimous consent any more.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, do you have, do you have a serious question?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, this is serious.

PRESIDENT: All right, go ahead, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if Senator Syas would yield to this very serious question.

SENATOR SYAS: Go ahead.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Duis brought it up, the question of the young people not being able to, be able to capture these frogs or whatever would be the case in the businesses and in the rural areas. I'd be concerned about that myself. Are you saying that at the bottom of page 3, where does this specifically