

another way to get around it so that the holders of records of 5 or 10 years or more or some other people. There are still many pieces of property that we could protect in the urban areas and we are just going to cast them off and let them wack the trees down. I'm interested in the urban areas. I know that you are in the suburban area and I respect.

SENATOR SYAS: I didn't know that I was out in the surban area, but.-.

SENATOR STAHMER: Your district.

SENATOR SYAS: But I can see where this would not work in a urban area it is not my intent to help a urban area on this for the simple reason that where in a urban area do you have a hunting, and fishing for instance? You might have fishing but where hunting in an urban area? It isn't allowed so I don't want urban areas...some of these real estate guys to get any advantage at all.

SENATOR STAHMER: I didn't see hunting and fishing in the bill.

SENATOR SYAS: No it isn't. The major factor in building ponds and the mere fact that you are keeping wooded plants and wood which is a game habitat.

SENATOR STAHMER: What is wrong with keeping wooded land tracts in urban areas?

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not going to go for it. If you want to try it go ahead. I'm not going to do it because I think that it is going to ruin the bill. I don't trust some of the Omaha real estate developers.

SENATOR STAHMER: God knows that I don't trust them either.

SENATOR SYAS: Then we had better leave the bill alone.

SENATOR STAHMER: I will perhaps try and work up an amendment. I think that you have got a good bill but I think that it would be improved. There are ways of protecting pieces of lands...there are plenty of them in south Omaha where I grew up as a boy down there there is a privately owned and anything that we can do to protect these tracts of land with the trees on them. There is a tract of land out by the interstate about oh...south of Dodge about 15-20 blocks, a terrific thing. If we can protect these things, and I think that there are ways to protect them. Just to cast off aside and say to hell with urban areas a I think especially since urban areas are so poorly defined, I shutter to think what the courts might say when you start to talk about something outside the city of Omaha where in the heaven's name does the urban area stop?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, Johnson, and then Anderson.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I rise to support Senator Syas' bill, as chairman of the committee on Agriculture and Environment I think that he has a good bill and I can sympathize with Senator Stahmer has brought up but I do believe that at this time it would be complicated and I think that Senator Syas is 100% right if you open this thing up there would be persons who would not use it for the purposes intended. Lets keep the bill clean and neat and shove it through this was and perhaps Senator Stahmer we can do something about those downtown areas in oh some other manner.