

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. At one time I was opposed to doing away with coyotes, but last summer I had my mind changed. We had quite a supply of coyotes and there wasn't enough food for them and when you have a \$500 cow out there, and she is having a calf, and the coyote first takes the calf and then it takes the cleanings and if the cow isn't strong enough he will start eating on the back end of the cow. We have had this thing happen. Within about three months this winter now they have taken 37 coyotes within about three miles of our farm. These coyotes are hungry and they will stalk a 400 pound calf and just keep walking him until finally they get so weak that they can't walk. When it hits the pocketbook I am for giving these coyote hunters and sportmen all the lead way possible to get rid of them. I appreciate them coming. I would almost pay them to come, with their dogs and planes, pickups and get rid of them.

PRESIDENT: The chair next recognizes Senator Mahoney, then Richendifer then Kime. The motion before us is LB 699.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President I would like to ask Senator Rasmussen or Senator Anderson both a question. I am for the bill and I will support it and vote for it. Would you be objecting to select file an ammendment which would be patterned after the Iowa Law which that has been for many, many years that would allow that section of the land that runs from the road to the fence line for the use of 410 shotguns, 20 guage?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Mahoney I would.

SENATOR MAHONEY: You would?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Rasmussen, would you give me a reason?

SENATOR REASMUSSEN: The very reason why, was the intent that we got the bill this far, was that it included only predatory animals. It is my understanding that there could be another bill that would permit roadside hunting. But our intention on this was not. I think that would be letting down the people that we have informed the intention of our bill if we ammend it to shoot anything. 410's or otherwise.

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SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I am informing you now. I am saying what the objections are.

SENATOR MAHONEY: You would object to that?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas. I just asked the question concerning the ammendment here, and since you are Chairman of the committee. Is there another bill that provides for the ammendment that I was speaking about? The bill concerning shotguns and roadside hunting.

SENATOR SYAS: We have had several hunting bills and I haven't studied any of them. I don't know if there is one in there, frankly ornot. I know that I didn't introduce one on it, but there is several other hunting bills, and I haven't looked and I haven't looked at all of them Sy had my sector side of my committee hearings which he contacted he could have, but I don't know if this is the specific bill is in or not. I can't answer your question.

PRESIDENT: Then I ask Senator Rasmussen. Do you know of the Iowa Law that permits the gun to be in the case has been very successful over all of these years?