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PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda then Dickerson.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. Chairman, I wonder how much I wonder how much objection Senator Wiltse would have if we'd hold this bill until Bill 779 comes up. So I will make that proposal.

SENATOR WILTSE: I would object to that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda do you want to make a motion to that effect? The bill be held over.

SENATOR SKARDA: May I direct a question to Senator Syas?

PRESIDENT: Will Senator Syas yield?

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas will you vote for Senator Rasmussen's bill if he eliminated that section allowing for hunting with rifles from the road?

SENATOR SYAS: What is that, come again.

PRESIDENT: Would you vote for the bill that if Senator Rasmussen eliminated the part that pertains to shooting with rifles from the road?

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SENATOR SYAS: Is that the bill as a whole? Is that the purpose of it of shooting with rifles from the road? I was not aware of that. I am sorry. If so kill the bill, I mean.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, I rise in support of Senator Rasmussen's bill and I have as much doubt as shooting from the road as anybody I am sure as anybody living in the metropolitan area where cars do run up and down the road with rifles sticking out of the windows. Fellows I am chicken at heart I do not shoot coyotes I rather enjoy watching them in the spring of the year when I am out in the field. The fellows in my area who have been shooting coyotes have killed something around 100 coyotes in the semimetroplitan in which I live. This indicates that we have gone over the hill on cycling rabbits because the rabbit hunters are starving to death since there are no rabbits to hunt. In answer to Senator Syas, are you listing George? The difference here between roadside hunting of game birds and rabbits, squirrels and what have you. Seems to me to be that on county roads at least probably not on interstates or federal hiways. County roads farmers do pay taxes to the side of the road. You may not be aware of this. So tentively actually technically it belongs to the farmer so you must consider that grassy area, road ditches and hedgerows is also theirs and I am sure that you would feel some objections including roadside hunting of pheasants and quail in this bill and it certainly would change the content of the bill. Obviously make it different. This is a point Senator Syas. The landowner whoever he may be does pay taxes to the side of the road of any conty road. So they feel that they have some claim probably on that game along the road and that you should have permission to let it there as long as it is in their field.

PRESIDENT: The Chair next recognizes Senator Mahoney and Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Dickinson, I hate to rise again and have to ask you a question but it seems like twice in the morning here today. Would you say that Senator Dickinson that it is safer to fire this highpowered rifle many of them from World War II and other makes from public road which county roads have got to be some type of orad, than the little #10 shotgun? Is that what you are comparision that you are saying Senator Syas?