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and I guess they were confused on what the bill was about because they were against this bill and they should have come in 2 weeks ago on this one, instead of the one that they come in on. You people read value property rights so much, which I don't blame you. I do too. And I know that coyotes in some cases are a pest. I'm only trying to call to your attention to the fact that when you pass this bill that you haven't alleviated a lot of problems between the land owner and yourself. The other day also come up on a different bill that I was told that the farmer in many cases owned to the center of the road, which is probably true in some cases. Only the County does have an easement which they control and the farmer does not control it. Now if this being true brought up by rural Senators what the farmer in some cases owns to the center of the road, and that was used as an argument against Senator Mahoney about his 410 shooting pheasants. Why doesn't the same apply shooting coyotes? Maybe he doesn't want you to shoot from the road, and he owns the center of the road. Those are a few questions I'm just laying out here. I want you to think about.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. I favor this DeCamp amendment for ..I'd like to give you one reason why I favor it is that...a.. coyote is really my friend because he saved my life one time. I was out in the pasture, quite a large pasture on my horse and there was a real bad blizzard and I couldn't see my hand ahead of me and the horse fell and broke it's leg, so I had to shoot the horse, and it was about 30 degrees below zero, didn't know quite what to do, So I had my castrating knife with me and I ripped the horse open and rolled out the insides and crawled inside the horse. Well then these coyotes started to eat on the horse after I was in a couple hours, so I wondered what to do. So I took my knife and cut a couple holes so I could get my arms through the side of the horse, and I got ahold of two of those coyotes tails and I jerked on the tails and they just took this horse and me across the pasture and the and low and behold I saw a light and let go of the tails and I was right in the main street of Primrose.

PRESIDENT: Well, there went Wednesday. Next to speak is Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator DeCamp would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp yield to a question?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, Sir.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Senator DeCamp I don't have your amendment and I'm not quite clear. Would you briefly explain it again. And may we have order in this place. I can't hear anything. Could we have this amendment, there is so much confusion here I don't know what anybody is...

PRESIDENT: The amendment is..Senator Carstens, Senator Carstens. the amendment can be found on page 430 of the Journal.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: But I would like to reserve a minute to comment.

SENATOR DECAMP: Were you here yesterday when we went through it? Maybe I could run through that real quickly again.