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generally speaking are responsible people. So I tried to do the next best thing, which was draft an amendment so that when the coyote hunters surround a quarter section or any chunk of land, before they begin blasting away into that land or across that fence, they would have to get permission from the land owner so he would know what was about to happen. Or he would of at least given permission for what was happening. And it was thought that this would resolve at least a good portion of the fears that these people live on the farms have. Now what some of these people did last weekend then. They took me out to watch one of the coyote hunts with the people that used the rifles. They have two forms of coyote hunters as I understand it, the dog hunters and the rifle hunters. And in this particular group there were 30 or 35 hunters, and they had a chunk of land surrounded, and somewhere off in the distance the coyote came bounding across the hills, and as he broke into the open, gunfire came from several directions. And I could see why any farmer anywhere would be literally terrified. And so the amendment is designed to protect these people inside the area where the coyote is going to be running. And to protect the people from getting shot. I hope it will work.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, did you want to be heard on the amendment?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. When this bill was on General File, I attempted to get an amendment that would state that land that was posted shall not allow roadside hunting as this bill provides. And I wonder if Senator DeCamp would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp yield to another question?

SENATOR MARESH: I wonder Senator DeCamp is you would go along with "after land" strike the remaining portion of that amendment and say "land that is posted". Then these coyote hunters would know if it wasn't posted there would be no objections for them to do roadside hunting and if it were posted then they would not be allowed to hunt from the road or shoot in the direction of that land.

SENATOR DECAMP: I don't think that would be satisfactory. It's so easy to "overlook" a posted sign or for a land that is posted for the sign to get lost or destroyed. And if the burden is upon the coyote hunter to get the permission ahead of time if they are going to hunt a certain area. They will go out and contact those farmers before hand. Whereas if you just use the old posted rule, I think it won't be as nearly as effectively enforced. And you are talking about human lives here. I realize we have a coyote problem, but if we don't do something, and if we do authorize this wide open shooting from the roadside I think that we can just about guarantee ourselves that come next year at this time we'll have at least one or two people dead or shot, wounded, as a result of not doing anything. So I think we should leave it the way it is. The language I have already set out.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator may I continue Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.