

February 15, 1974

CLERK: 766 (read)

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Advanced. Actually Senator Waldron should have been here on this because this is an outgrowth of the controlled shooting areas. Where you pay to get in. And it used to be that you had to let some of the birds escape, out of the theory that you might be shooting some wild birds, the natively raised birds, and therefore compensate for that. But that has been proven that it doesn't do any good in the first place, and the second place is the wild..you get very few wild raised birds anyhow. And secondly, the state does get some money off of these bands anyhow to more than compensate for the whole thing. So this was figured that this would be a better way, and possibly would even encourage some of these places to exist. I move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Then the question is, shall LB 766 be advanced? From General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Senator Marsh voting aye, we have a malfunction on her voting machine. Stand by we'll check and see if it records. It may not light up, but it may be recording, so we will check that out. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Did Senator Marsh's..

CLERK: No it did not record here.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, we will have to have you give a hand signal then. The bill is advanced. That brings up LB 767

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SENATOR SYAS: What they do is when a person got one of these licenses living on a farm, the land he hunted on had to be contiguous now it doesn't have to be under that. Another one is that the land can be, it used to be five miles if it's not contiguous he could hunt on, now if he owns land or as a tenant he can hunt on if it is ten miles away. And Senator Anderson I've forgotten what the second does. Lands of for a moment. Anyhow to go on and then Senator Anderson can look it up while I'm being...this bill raises the big game fees from \$10 to \$15 that haven't been raised since in the 40's, and it raises a nonresident from \$30 to \$35, which doesn't mean much because by the time antelope and deer licenses are sold and allocated there isn't very much nonresidents involved. Especially on antelope. I move the amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the committee amendments? The question is, shall the committee amendments then be adopted. All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. The committee amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill.

SENATOR SYAS: I move the bill be advanced and the only thing else I can say about the bill is that this clears up the eligibility on these people getting their licenses that live or on