

suggested yesterday, but I hoped that the body would reconsider the passage of the act. That is all I have to say Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: To answer Senator Warner, there was a public hearing and it was held before the Constitutional Revision and Recreation and the amendment was placed before that committee that day at that public hearing. But I'm having my little opportunity to speak, this is of course the third attempt that Senator Warner again to cause this bill confusion and further destruction. The bill has been up there now for the third time as passed by this legislature and Senator Warner is doing an excellent job for particular people that he has been interested in all of these years. I do not hold this against him and I think that that he has done a noble job of trying to explain his position.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, members, I apologize for not speaking on this bill before, but I thought that certainly most of the Senators would go home in the state and visit with their neighbors and farmer friends and see what their feelings would be about a bill this 779. I have not talked to one farmer that would be in favor of this bill. Let me explain a little bit further. The farmer is obligated to take care of that road side. They have been asked by the Game people to leave the grass grow long enough so that the pheasants will have some undercover. We have been asked by the Agricultural Department to farm all idle ground and I'm not sure that will be done because of the fertilizer. But I am quite sure that if a bill like this is passed it will irritate the farmers because I think that if they put up a no hunting sign they do not want someone to hunt unless they come and get permission. But to give them permission to walk down a road side, which is the caretakers or the farmers job to take care of this road side and they are going to give permission to walk down and they will probably be driving slowly and in the farm community a car driving slow hunting and they will jump out, leaving the car in the road has caused many accidents. I am very serious in saying that we have not had the farmers response out of this because they are so sure that we would not pass legislation and I was so sure that the fellows here in the legislature had visited with their farmer friends and did understand how their feeling are. Now I am sure that we are going to hear from them after a bill like this is passed. I am quite serious that our communications between the farmers and the hunters has not been good and this is not going to help it. I would urge you not to pass legislation like this and give us an opportunity to get along with the hunters and get acquainted and invite them out to hunt where we do not have cattle where we feel as farmers as paying the taxes can give you a good opportunity to hunt in certain places. When you walk along the road and you drive along the road you are just creating accidents and problems and I think that we are doing something that you will find will probably be real serious in the future. I urge you to please change your vote and consider what some of the farmers have told me. I have not had one farmer agree that this is a good bill. Thank you.