

SENATOR LEWIS: Call is raised by the way, Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body, LB 434...well, first of all I move the adoption of the Committee amendments. The amendments are technical for the most part dealing with again statute numbers and section changes. It adds in, well it adds in some provisions harmonizing it with another statute, so I would move the adoption of the amendments, and then we'll get to the substance of the bill.

SENATOR LEWIS: Motion by Senator Reutzel. Seeing no other lights, the question before the House is the adoption of the Committee amendments from Senator Reutzel's Constitution and Revision Committee. All in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SENATOR LEWIS: Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR LEWIS: The amendments are adopted. Clear the Board, Pat. Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak on the bill itself? He will explain it first and then you will speak. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body, all the bill does is make certain that free trapping permits are not issued to veterans and those over seventy. As we currently have law, veterans and those over seventy get free hunting and fishing permits, and there was a question about the term hunting and this only clarified that there will not be a free trapping permit issued also. In the past, since those laws have come about, we have lost over a million dollars in revenue off of this, and all this does is further insure that the revenues will not be further diminished from such an act, so that's basically all it does, it's just that you don't get a free trapping permit if you're a veteran or over seventy, in addition to a free fishing and hunting permit.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Reutzel a question, and that is this, in your discussion and deliberations on this bill, did you consider having that age at sixty-five for people having a free fishing permit.