

with doing. Now I think we're nitpicking the heck out of this bill. I think we're...we're looking for things that just are not existent in this bill. Some of the concerns and discussions that have...and comments that have been brought out are just absolutely not within the purview of this bill. We're talking about nine days. We're just trying...that we've charged these people with the responsibility...we say you shall enforce the laws of the State of Nebraska. There are not enough conservation officers now. That's the problem, and through this bill we're just trying to get them the tools to be able to do their job. And I think that...I think we ought to pass this bill. We should have passed it a couple years ago. We tried to pass it and it got blown all out of proportion. All kinds of fears and things that are nonexistent, and so I think we ought to quit nitpicking this bill and get it across...adopt the amendments and get it across.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We now have Senator Nichol, Senator Schmit, and Senator Clark. Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak to the amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have another question of Senator Reutzel, and I want to follow up on what Senator Lamb was talking about a minute ago, and that was the landowner or landoccupant, or farmer, or rancher. Senator Reutzel...

SENATOR REUTZEL: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: ...if a farmer owns land in various parts of the state, is he allowed to hunt on those areas?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator, if it will clear up any question on this, you could substitute the word "or" for the word "and" in there...the ranch land "or" who actually resides upon it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Alright.

SENATOR REUTZEL: That should clear up the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: No, it doesn't. If you own land in Dodge County and you also own land in Custer County, can you hunt on both of those?

SENATOR REUTZEL: My interpretation is that you could, but I think that the amendment that I just proposed would clear that up.

SENATOR NICHOL: Alright, and what does that amendment say?