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Based on some new heavy shorties by Bill Taylor, Rick Robbins and Wyatt Dietrich (all canes in 7'7wt) and having used numerous parabolics and semi-parabolics, with the right taper designs you don't need a lot of rod length to deliver a bass bug.

Back in the early days of Harry Wilson and Scott Rods (when they were still in Cali), they espoused the concept of a slower, longer cycle loading stick to pick up fluffy bass bugs better.

Maybe Sage, looking at the immense bass industry, is trying to capitalize on a bigger potential market. Also, with weedy lakes and the cross-their-eyeballs approach, there's something to be said for using the aforementioned mechanical advantage to winch the spiny rays out of the debris and into the boat. After all, the serious SW boat rods for umpteen hunnert pound tuna and the like are really short.

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