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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on FA18.

SENATOR SCHROCK: This is an amendment that I think was agreed upon and it's one of the reason I talked so much the last time I had. This amendment strikes the turkey portion dealing with the 12 and under hunting, and it's Section 20. And we reinstate the language in Section 18 regarding wild turkey, and on page 18, Section 15, the daily permit could go from \$4 on January 1, 2007. That means the increase of 50 cents for...to \$3.50 on January 1, 2006 would be struck. And so that's the amendment that we have here. I hope that's clear enough. But I think that takes up the concern about youth under the age of 12 hunting turkeys, and then the park fee would not go up until January 1, 2007, and at that time the Game and Parks would have the authority to raise it to \$4. They wouldn't have to raise it to \$4. Right now the annual fee is \$17. They do have the authority to go to \$20, but they haven't done that because they figure if they get the annual fee too high, people will buy the daily permits instead. So I hope that is understood, that we're clearing up the 12-and-unders cannot hunt wild turkey, and it also states that the park fee will not go up until January 1, 2007.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on FA18, which is an amendment to the committee amendments to LB 162. Open for discussion. Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on FA18. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall FA18 be adopted to the Natural Resources Committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of FA18, offered by Senator Schrock to the Natural Resources Committee amendments to LB 162. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Back to discussion on the committee amendments. There are no lights on. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on AM0044, which are committee amendments to LB 162. Senator Schrock, you're