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states and some of the problems you hear across the country we're glad to not see here, but that doesn't mean we're not without problems. We have some difficulties and the more we can head those off early on, the better it is. Why wait till somebody is sick, hurt and injured? Why not try and head off problems before they get to that point and I think everybody has agreed that is a good idea and so I appreciate the different support that has been expressed for the bill and look forward to its advancement.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Does anyone wish to speak to the bill itself? Seeing none, we will now vote on LB 677. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 677.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 677 has advanced. LB 191.

CLERK: 191, Madam President, is a bill introduced by Senators Chizek, Robinson, Byars, Elmer, Schrock, Beyer, Peterson, Dierks, Conway and Coordsen. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 11 of 1991, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Madam President and colleagues, the committee amendment to 191 will be found in your '91 Journal on page 628 and there is no substantial change either to intent or the effect of the bill. It realigns references so as to more fully conform with the intent. The first section involves a definition of hunting, limited in the green copy to hunting pursuant to the game laws which could exclude hunting of predator animals not classified as game under the law; elaborating the definition to include predator animals and then realigning other language already there was simply the most expedient way with words to ensure that all lawful hunting falls under the bill. Similar clarifications comprise the amendment. Sections 2 and 3 "accessible" substitutes for "designated" in reference to land to more specifically identify that it includes multiuse public land as well as private for which permission is granted. Finally the word "disturb" and "harass" were