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ASSISTANT CLERK: 5 nays, 14 nays on the adoption of Senator Preister's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. Anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Cudaback, for discussion on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, many times and as you see a majority of the body signed onto this bill, I received a number of calls and face to face contacts with people wondering why I was not supporting this bill. Many times when there are a number of senators sign it, our constituents assume that we are against the bill. Well, that is not the case in this instance. I am supporting the bill although I do appreciate some of the questions that Senator Chambers has questioned the body with and I do hope that he will work with Senator Elmer to focus on these issues and perhaps make this bill an even better bill. But I am on record as supporting this bill with the large number of senators that have signed onto it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Cudaback, thank you for your nice words, but I have to fall back on the bell curve now. By myself...by...any one of you, by yourself, is superior to me genetically, and when I look at all of the brain power, there are about...I see about 80 signatures on here. Now how in the world is one poor little genetically inferior African-American going to improve on something that has the signatures of 80 superior Anglo-Saxon, Protestants, Christians, and other miscellaneous brands? Senator Cudaback, I would never presume to think that I could improve this bill, but I have a few comments that I'd like to make in addition. The more I read this bill, the more I like it. On page 2 it says for purposes of this section, activity associated with hunting, trapping, or fishing shall mean, among other things, travel or other acts that are preparatory to or in conjunction with hunting. Now let's say you have a teenager at home and the teenager is going to start making preparations to go hunting and you interfere, you are in violation of this law and subject to the punishment that you all insisted on keeping