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And I'm not even a religious man. There are people...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...whose religion tells them that society is supposed to set a floor below which no person is allowed to sink, a floor where a person can have enough to eat, a place to stay, a means to provide shelter and sustenance both for their family. And we hear a lot of talk about families on this floor. But when it comes to doing something concrete to help those families, nothing. I put all of that together. I'm not looking only in that direction. I'm looking at these uncivilized hunters, these revolting anglers. But they are people. They have rights. And they should be treated fairly under the laws of this state. So even though I grit hard my teeth, I still have to try to see that the right thing is done. And this bill is not the right thing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Chambers, I don't have an answer completely to your questions you're raising. But I did want to bring to the attention of the body, if you have your fiscal book from...I have a new one, but there's probably an old one in your desks somewhere, the Legislative Fiscal Office puts out on our guide to state agencies. And if you look under Game and Parks, which is Agency 33, particularly 33-6, tells where a lot of the cash that we're talking about that's raised from these fees, where it goes. Probably partly on 33-5, on 33-6, and throughout the area. Now, you have to read it carefully, because not all of this cash that comes in is channeled out through here. Some of these are federal funds. So be careful as you read through it. But by and large...I'm on page 33-6. The objectives of these programs, where this money is going, is, provide for the propagation, protection, and conservation of the fish and wildlife of the state, to enforce the laws pertaining to fish, wildlife, and boating, and to inform the public on the activities of the Game and Parks Commission, and to conduct boating and hunter safety programs. That's...and then on page 33-6...and that is...oh, it tells about subscriptions, where the