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offspring a year. We don't want them loose in the state. We don't have them loose in the state. I know there's a few domestic pigs that have been loose in Harlan County. And they're trying to round them up before breeding season, before they can become prolific in the wild. So this is something we need to keep an eye on. With the disease situation, with pseudorabies, even though some of these pigs imported are pseudorabies-clean, or get health certificates, it's just not something we want to promote in this state. Pigs get loose. I am not opposed to hunting on these game preserves. But I would not argue with anybody who said it's probably not much sport. Shooting a pig that you can lead into your facilities with a bucket of corn is not much sport for me, or, I don't think, most people in this state. But I would also tell you that the letter you've received from, I believe, a Mr. Meints, he also hunts at least seven other species on his game preserve. I can give you a list of those species. But the pigs are the easiest to raise, because they're prolific, they're the easiest to import. And so you can get a cheaper hunt that way. So I no doubt...no doubt he's been profiting from that. And I commend him for that. But if you want to hunt something else on this game farm down there, you can hunt Hawaiian black, which is some kind of an antelope species from Hawaii. You can hunt a black buck, from India. You can hunt mouflon, from Europe, which is like another antelope or ram type of a sheep. You can hunt sable, from Africa. You can hunt aoudad, from Africa. And you can hunt Corsican rams, from Europe. And you can hunt red sheep, from Iran. Those are other hunts that he advertises down there. They are more expensive hunts. So this is what we're talking about. I know that Senator Vrtiska and Senator Denny Byars have had contact with this individual, and would welcome any comments they would want to make on this. So basically a cleanup bill. You've heard that before. Nothing too profound in here, but the one section has become somewhat controversial. Thank you for your time. I would be glad to try and answer any questions.

SPEAKER BROMM: We do have committee amendments. Senator Schrock, you'd be recognized to open on the committee amendments. (AM0047, Legislative Journal page 315.)

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the