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SENATOR BYARS: ...look at both sides of this, and make your decision accordingly.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Vrtiska, you're next.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. What Senator Byars has told you is pretty much on line with where I'm at. I will tell you in addition that I have had calls from some of the neighbors down there who are not all that happy with this type of hunting to begin with, obviously, and secondly, that those...some of those neighbors have domestic hogs, hog farms, and they have a concern, and I can understand why. Now, I don't know Mr. Meints. I do know some of the neighbors who have called me and have a concern. And I can understand why they do have. They don't want something to happen in their area that would cause some problems with the production of hogs that they're now involved in. I'm not sure that this is what's going to happen. But I know that there...certainly anybody would err on the side of caution when it comes to these kind of issues, because some of these people have a lot of investment, the same as Mr. Meints does in his operation down there. I understand that he has attempted to put up adequate enclosure for the other types of animals that he allows people to hunt. And I also understand, from the letters that...or e-mails that I've received, along with everybody else, that he has a big concern about this one issue, as Senator Schrock indicated. It's his biggest source of...apparently, biggest source of funding, because many people come to this part of the state, this part of the country, I should say, from all over the United States, to hunt these so-called wild hogs, as he has advertised them. Personally, I don't know if they're wild or if they're domesticated. I have no idea. I don't understand that much about this issue, except the information that I've read and the letters that I've received from Mr. Meints. And of course, I understand his concern, because he has a tremendous investment in what he has down there. You also have to weigh that with investment that neighbors have with their livestock and their fear of perhaps some new disease being developed with these hogs coming from...not being domesticated. I have no way