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SPEAKER BROMM: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I sit on the Natural Resources Committee, and I heard this here bill, and I heard Mr. Miles (sic--Meints) come in and talk about it. And I have to agree that I think we should leave Section 18 in, because I think that's really important in the state of Nebraska. So far, we don't think we have very many wild hogs running here, or even hogs that's already on the loose. But the potential of them increasing...and all you have to do is go to the other states that's got this problem and you'll see how big of a problem it is, and how big of a problem it is to get rid of, because they do a lot of damage. I was reading, in one state they're killing a lot of trees that they're trying to start in the forestry places, big trees. So there's a big damage there. And you think you can keep them in. They can root under pretty near any fence that you build. So the only way they can keep them in is have a hot wire round on the inside of it. And I don't know whether he's got that down there or not. But with the big problem that it poses across the state, I'm supporting this bill, and I hope the rest of you do. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I must continue. I don't know if people are aware of an old poet...he's dead now, for a long time...named William Blake. He wrote two lines that have stuck in my mind since I first read them. "A robin redbreast in a cage / Puts all Heaven in a rage." If the mere putting of this little bird, this little songbird in a cage can generate rage throughout heaven, what must be the feeling in heaven when there's the observation of the wanton cruelty and viciousness of human beings toward animals? When hoof-and-mouth broke out in England, they