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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Schrock, and Beutler, and Bourne, and Connealy. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the Legislature, what I'm going to say has already been said, but I want to get it on the record that there are portions of this amendment that I strongly agree with, and there are portions that I don't, you know, and for us to hurry and do this right now in one big bill, I know it's been done before, we've "Christmas treed" before, but I think that on Final Reading it's inappropriate and it shouldn't be done. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Beutler and others.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hope that if this amendment passes that you don't all, those of you who oppose the process, don't vote against LB 305. But maybe I should tell you LB 305 is basically a clean-up bill for Game and Parks provisions on hunting and fishing. One of the main provisions of the bill is that it would ban pig hunting in this state, and all I can say is that Miss Piggy doesn't want the bill damaged too much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, three quick thoughts. First of all, let me say that in my opinion a boating law is badly needed, a more comprehensive boating law. And even, Senator Jones, way back when I was on the Natural Resources Committee, we were dealing (laugh) with the inadequacy of boating laws. And, finally, it's been comprehensively dealt with and I, for one, hope we can get to it. I don't want to be an advocate of always amending things on Final Reading, bills into other bills on Final Reading, but let me point out that by doing this it can be brought back again next time. And if you bring it back again next time and work on it one more time, it actually will have received no more work