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SENATOR SCHROCK: And that's where other states have gotten into trouble.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, thank you. Members of the Legislature, other states have not wasted their time with this kind of nonsense. That's why they can give you six. And to put in a handout that something like this is pending in other states means nothing more than that they were able to get some senator to introduce a proposal like this, which has been done here. And you're going to have to go to cloture, and I hope to provoke you enough to make you vote cloture, and put this on the ballot, and put it in your constitution. The other white people outside the Legislature have already enshrined me there, and by so doing kicked all of you all out of the Legislature. That shows what they think of your constitution. I'm the reason there is term limits, and everybody knows it. It's up to the Legislature to provide leadership when proposals are put on the ballot by the Legislature. You cannot control what the public in its unwisdom may put to a vote by getting enough petition signatures. But you can determine what is going to emerge from this Legislature. So here is my first amendment. After the word "fish" I would put "for anglers"; after the word "trap" I would put "trappers." And here's what it would read: A constitutional amendment to preserve the right to fish for anglers and trap trappers. If it's...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...fair for the anglers, it should be fair for the fish; if it's fair for the animals, it should be fair for the trappers. This would allow people to fish for anglers. If you see somebody out there trying to catch a fish--and that's what an angler is--then you are entitled to fish for that angler. Are there anglers so stupid, Senator Friend, that they would take a hook in their mouth? I didn't think so until I heard something on the radio yesterday. There is a five-inch hook, and the manufacturer wrote on that hook, do not swallow.