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seven or eight years ago, and it was very difficult even to get a name put on a leg hold trap just to identify, or a Social Security number, somebody who owned that trap, in the event that they put it in an illegal place. That was a very minor modification to restrict anything, and that was a hard fought issue, and that was eight years ago. I don't think it's changed. It might not even be able to be done today. I support people's rights to hunt and to fish. And although I think there are limitations that need to be placed on how those things are done, the constitution I don't believe is the place to do that. Statute, fine. And in statute, I can support it. None of the reasons that I see listed here should compel anyone to vote to put it in the constitution. I think we're going way overboard. We don't have an outcry of people in the state saying that we need this. And we certainly don't have people saying we need to limit the rights of hunters or fishers, or even trappers, for that matter. In fact, probably the organization that champions those causes the most is People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: They came to Nebraska several years ago, trying to get people to not eat beef. I believe one of their representatives was dressed up as a carrot. And they even came to south Omaha. They almost got no press coverage. People didn't pay attention to them. They were almost laughed out of the state. No legislation came as a result of it. No city ordinance came as a result of it. Nothing happened. It was a nonevent, essentially. They virtually left the state after a couple of days, and you almost don't hear anything about them in Nebraska. It's not something that's needed. We heard nothing in committee that said there's even any attempt to deal with this issue in a negative way. I see no need to do this. I see no need to further muddy our constitution. I'm not going to support this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wehrbein, members of the Legislature,