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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Schrock, I was glad to note in the committee statement on this bill that absolutely none of the environmental groups were against bill. I mean, they didn't appear for it or against it, but I took that as a good sign of the recognition that I hope environmental groups and sportsmen have about each other now these days, because I think there is. They're starting to work together on habitat propositions and things that are of mutual concern, and I'm really glad to see that. But the problem here is not sportsmen versus environment. I think the problem, as far as what we're debating here today, is simply the problem of putting something like this into the constitution, and there is a simple solution to this even this session because we have plenty of time and plenty of bills, and I doubt, Senator, whether you would have any objection whatsoever if you were willing to simply use this very same language and put it into a statute and we could all go about our business, and the only difference is they would be protected by 30 votes if it were in the constitution, and they're protected by 25 if it's in statute. Would you have any inclination to accept that as a solution to this?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. They answer to your question is I'm not inclined to go that route now, Senator Beutler. I'm going to stick with this. And, you know, I have met with many groups, spent a lot of time on this issue. It's important to a lot of people in this state, and they're not so concerned about the present. They're concerned about the future. And there are going to...there are forces out there that would work against us on this. Yes, you noted rightly that the environmental groups did not come in and testify against it. I think a true environmentalist recognizes that hunting and fishing and trapping are an important part of our life in Nebraska and...but there are forces out there that would work against us, whether they're a animals rights group. There's people that try and tell us how to raise...how to raise livestock in the state who really know nothing about it, and so that's the concern. That's the reason the constitution. It's not for this generation.