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show courage, and you show what it means to be a rational...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...animal at the top of nature's creation, created just a little lower than the angels, and this is what you're to give your life to, this is what you are to teach your children and this is how you live in harmony with nature. As far as California having a mountain lion problem, five people have been killed in California in the last century, so you see what these radical extremists, like Senator Schrock, call a problem when they want to pollute the constitution. I'll have more to say later. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Combs, on the Chambers amendment to LR 4CA.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President. Most of you are aware that I come from a family of hunters and outdoorsmen, and we hunt and fish on a regular basis. In fact, this past week we've had crappie out of our freezer that we got fishing and we had rabbit. We had three rabbits hanging up outside this past week and they're dressed and in the freezer now. And we've had pheasant. We eat a lot of wild game at my house. And we have a lot of deer and quail and pheasant put up in the freezer, and we also give a lot of meat to our neighbors, people we go to church with. There's a lady at our church that likes rabbit, and my mother loves squirrel, and makes squirrel gravy. So we come from a long history in both sides of my family of eating wild game. So we do not just shoot for sport; we shoot because we use it for food. And we are not wasteful. If there's any part of the animal that we don't use, you know, we give it to other people to eat. I did have a letter from a constituent that I also wanted to share, just to be part of the record. My district is very heavily in favor of this. I would not be properly representing my district if I did not bring that view to the floor of the Legislature. And we do make a lot of money down south around Fairbury, the southern part near the Kansas border, during pheasant season. That's a big part of tourist income that they derive down there, the hotels, motels, and people that come here and buy licenses to hunt and trap in