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Nebraska. But this is from a gentleman in Geneva, Nebraska, who said he was reluctant to write, but he did, and I do know this man. He says: Senator Combs, this is my first time doing something like this...and this was dated January 30, when we first discussed this issue earlier in 2003...but after reading the article in the Journal Star, I felt that a short comment in support of this proposal is needed. I do feel that to protect my rights to hunt and fish and trap in Nebraska is very important. I've been raised in Nebraska hunting and fishing. My grandfather was a hunter and supported his family on his winter trapping money when farming was tough. Due to poor health, I never got to hunt with my grandfather, but his stories are memories I will treasure forever. My father raised my brother and myself to respect the land and the water, and the animals and fish that we harvested from God's green earth. Today I have no children to pass this on to of my own, but I do have friends that do not hunt and...but I'm a proud mentor to their children in the fine arts of the outdoors. In these fast times of our lives it seems family time is always cut short, but I always have a standing date with my father on Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Father's Day to go fishing for the weekend, and we always deer hunt as a family for the week's season in November. So he sees, and most of the people in my district see, codifying the right to hunt, trap, and fish as protecting, through a legal framework, rights that they have treasured throughout the generations, and the threat is real. I know that, you know, they're not here now, but PETA was here before, I heard someone testify earlier, telling us not to eat beef. So they could be here just as easily. We never know, and I know that's a mysterious, in-the-future kind of time that we're not sure that it...when it would happen, but it could. And I do have a press release here from Outdoors Unlimited that was given to me this morning. Says, November ballot alert by Don Kirk, Washington State anti-trappers strike again: The state of Washington State has become a battleground where the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...anti-hunting and trapping lobby has again launched an attack. On July 5, the antis submitted an initiative ban to ban animal traps in the state of Washington