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SENATOR FRIEND: I don't know that I could argue that with you. I mean, I...because I already made the statement that I believe in my lifetime we will probably not ban either hunting or fishing or a particular, specific type of hunting and fishing or trapping.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now to get away from all that, Senator Friend, do you respect the Nebraska Constitution?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much do you respect it, if...and by that I meant, can you tell me what you mean when you say you respect it?

SENATOR FRIEND: I've vowed to uphold the constitution to the best of my ability, so help me God. And that is an oath that I take as seriously as any other oath I've ever given.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you believe that the constitution is the fundamental or basic law of this state?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And would be the foundation on which all other laws that we enact would have to be built, and if we come up with a law that goes contrary to the state constitution, our law cannot stand? Would you agree with that? In other words, if we enact...

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...an unconstitutional law, it will be struck down.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would...if we were to do what this green copy of the bill says to do, why would that not be sufficient to ensure that hunting, fishing, and trapping are not going to be outlawed by the Legislature?