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your feral buffalo running loose. Which ones are wild and which ones aren't? And it does make a difference because any of these estray animals, that if they...they're domestic animals, they can be sold and it goes into the school fund, school permanent fund, the proceeds from those. So I think there needs to be some more work done on it. I think it's probably something that has to be done. There are these...starting to be some of these animals show up in Nebraska. They probably have to be controlled, but, at the same time, some of them are pigs that have crossed out from domestic pigs and kind of reverted back to the wild. This isn't something that's new. Back in the country where I come from, when I was a youngster, there was a lot of people that raised hogs and they run loose. They herded them to town and loaded them on railroad cars. So it isn't anything that is new for hogs to run loose. I think, as we work through this, I would like to see something a little bit more clearly defined on what we're going to describe as our feral swine, because we well could be open ourselves up to a lot of litigation in the future for different people having to argue over whose hog is which. When there are these type of animals running loose in the country and someone's domestic pigs get loose, there can be a difference. There aren't that many spotted Poland Chinas anymore, but I think if there were some out there, they could probably pass for feral swine just as easily as some of these that are in the area now. Since it isn't a big problem at the present time, I do think we have time to work on some of this and probably get it right so that we haven't left loopholes in the future for people to have some litigation over and cause problems that doesn't need to happen. With that, I would turn my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Louden would move to amend Senator Schrock's amendment with FA1. (Legislative Journal page 359.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, you're recognized to open on FA1 to AM0028 to LB 20. Senator Louden.