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thinking about trying to simplify it by amending Senator Schrock's amendment which would say, "strike all provisions and amendments thereto" to the existing bill, which would be LB 20. Then LB 20 would become what Senator Schrock has in his bill. The definition that we're talking about in Senator Kremer's bill is considered general law. It's a general statute. Senator Schrock is bringing us a specific statute that deals with a specific issue. The Supreme Court has said over and over and over again...there was a guy named Chuck Berry. I think he was the one who sang this song. It said, oh, oh, over and over. Well, that could apply to how many times the Supreme Court has said that the specific rules the general, and it doesn't matter which was enacted first. When you have two provisions of statute dealing with the same subject, the specific rules.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we do not have to say anything about feral swine in the definition of livestock, as is being done in LB 20. We don't need LB 20 if we have LB 29. LB 29 says everything that needs to be said plus the proviso that you may not release these domesticated animals into the wild so that they will become feral swine. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Louden, followed by Senators Synowiecki, Kremer, and Schrock. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the Legislature. This issue is one that has...will have a long...lasting impact for the state. If feral swine are not considered livestock, then they may eventually be designated as wildlife and become a hunted species. In Kansas, ten years ago a relatively small population of feral swine was a subject of legislation that allowed the swine to be treated as wildlife purposes of controlling. Ten years later, the wild swine are all over the state and hunters have become accustomed to hunting the species. The animals have become a recreational opportunity for hunters instead of being treated as the agricultural problem they are. We do not need to duplicate the mistake made by another state. Feral swine are a threat to agriculture. That