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after it that they don't like, but I'm not doing this for them. I don't like what is in this bill. I'm not going to ask you to hold up your hands because you may not have paid attention. But if I were in school, I would say, how many people heard me say when I first began what it would take to get me off this bill? I told them. Don't let these children under 12 years old go out there with these shotguns. There are people much older than that who are careless in the handling of these weapons, and people get injured.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the bracket motion. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Schrock, followed by Senators Stuhr, Louden, and Chambers. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, on the issue of auctioning, the only ones they have auctioned in the past is big game sheep, or is the mountain...is the bighorn sheep. They have a limited number of those in this state. They usually do one per year on a lottery basis. For \$20, you can put your name and there'll be a drawing. And then about every other year, if they feel the population is strong enough, they will allow one to be auctioned off. The average price for that auction--and I can't believe there's been more than only three or four auctioned off--the average price for that has been \$60,000. And whether you approve or don't approve of that, it is an important fund-raising activity for the Game and Parks because Game and Parks uses that money for habitat enhancement and to help fund their operations. Hunting and fishing are important activities in this state, not only for residents but for out-of-state residents. And of course, the parks are an important part of recreation in this state. And I'd be willing to drop the fee, or leave the fee where it is, if you could talk the Appropriations Committee into appropriating more funds. I think Game and Parks would be willing. But somehow or another, they've got to have the ability to have these funds if they're going to maintain the parks. If they don't maintain the parks,