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for not only hunting but for the reproduction of wild game, which helps the state of Nebraska and which helps...which is a resource that helps the state of Nebraska. So with that, I thank you for your consideration on these issues, and I appreciate you being interested in them. I hope this has been a good lesson for all the members of this body. We have eight new members, and I think it's important that they know that the Game and Parks is an important recreation for the state, that hunting and fishing is a very important activity for this state. And all you got to do is go down to, was it the shopping mall here in south Lincoln, there's a Scheels Sporting Goods Store. If you haven't walked through it, it's worthwhile. If you haven't been to Cabela's in Kearney or Cabela's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...in Sidney or Cabela's in Kansas City, that matter of fact, you'll know the number of people and the type of activities people have an interest in hunting and fishing. And I know one of the problems...I don't like to go to Cabela's because it seems like I always go and my wallet is lighter when I leave because I usually buy something I don't necessarily need. I like to fish when I have time. My brother likes to fish. And I'm concerned about water levels in the western part of the state and what's going to happen at Lake McConaughy. And I'm an irrigator, too, so I have a dilemma But I hope that the lake, the fisheries can be salvaged and we can get some snow this winter and things will work out so that we'll have that opportunity for both the irrigator in this state and the fisherman or fisherwoman, whatever you may please. And, Senator Chambers, if you would like to go fishing with me someday at Lake...and I know those hooks hurt those little fishes' mouths, but if you would like to go fishing with me some day, I'd be glad to take you. I'd be happy to have you on the boat with me for an afternoon.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Mr. Clerk, a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock would move to amend with FA18. (Legislative Journal page 466.)