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permit has a price and everybody has a chance to get a permit. So I didn't want to see us going in that direction. I thought the wording of the other amendment suggested that. It also didn't have some limitations that would seem to be helpful, considering what their purpose was. And so I'm very grateful to Senator Stuhr and Senator Schrock and Jody, or whoever else worked this out, because I think the whole concept is in much better shape now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuhr. Are you finished, Senator Stuhr, on your opening?

SENATOR STUHR: If I could...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: ...if I have a few minutes left, I would say...I would just ask the support of the members of the body for this amendment. I believe that we are all in consensus here. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. You've heard the opening on the Stuhr amendment, AM0509. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of AM0509. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler and I have been talking with Game and Parks, and we're kind of going into uncharted waters here for the state of Nebraska, when it comes to Game and Parks issues. And this bill does allow them to auction or lottery off a certain number of permits. And the way it was in the original bill, it was kind of unwieldy. We never knew quite how many it was; it was a percentage number. This defines how many it would be. And I would say probably we mean it isn't quite as many as could have been if we'd have left the original language. And so Senator Beutler and I have been working with the Game and Parks officials, and Senator Stuhr has brought that amendment this morning. I would encourage you to vote for it. I think it's reasonable. And I think in a few years down the road, we'll get a clearer picture of if and how these permits will be used. I would be surprised if they would lottery or auction off the