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because I did attend a conference this fall south of Fort Worth, Texas, that the Sportsmen Foundation...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...asked me to go to. So since then, since the constitutional amendment was passed in Minnesota, it's my understanding from legislators I've talked to up there it's been a great help to them, and yet it's not been used mischievously. This constitutional amendment also says subject to reasonable rules and regulations. I don't think it will impede our Game and Parks commissioner or this Legislature from passing bills that are reasonable. And I think the feral pig bill is a good example of a reasonable rule and regulation. They can do a lot of damage. They're not a game animal and we want them to be...we don't want them in the state of Nebraska. So my time is about up so I will complete, but we will continue this discussion further.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. On with discussion of the Chambers amendment, FA32. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. to not support these but I will vote for the amendment and the underlying resolution, partly because I have gotten as old as I am by not voting against motherhood and other things like that down through the years. This kind of looks like that kind of an I would certainly agree with the sponsor that this event. cannot create mischief, and so I'm not taking it lightly, but I see the chances of any future Legislature compromising fishing and hunting as about equivalent to Nebraska annexing Kansas in order to get back to the original intent of the Nebraska Act, which became the Kansas-Nebraska Act and took away from us a major chunk of land. We need to get that back. I don't I think I would also support a that will be happening. resolution on motherhood, though I would like to in a constitutional motherhood, and I suppose if we put amendment on it then I couldn't. My amendment to motherhood would be that it would be available only to those who have taken out a license. I think we could give quite a bit of correction to problems in our society if only those who have a license are