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allowed to become mothers. Since I don't see that as a likely possibility and I really have given up on even having good serious discussion on it, I'm going to give that up too. Again, I will vote for the amendment, I will vote for the underlying resolution, because at this point I don't see a viable alternative and I certainly don't see mischief within it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Connealy, FA32.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I do rise in support of the amendment. I am in support of the constitutional amendment also. I had the opportunity to go to the large convention in Omaha for a few hours for Pheasants Forever and it brought to me mind of how much we can do with economic development in this area. There are actually, I think, three businesses that make their living off of hunting in my county now, and that's growing. We have some challenges here in Nebraska compared to a place like South Dakota, that's really the star of pheasant hunting, because of the fact that our land is actually valued by a couple hundred dollars more per acre, on average, than South Dakota is, and a couple of other things. But I think that we can make an expansion and it's one of the things that we've continued to do in economic development and economic stimulus for rural areas. I think that this fits within more of a niche market that we have to do in the Midwest to broaden out our economic base. If you can make money from...along the Missouri River from, and the Platte River, from duck hunting and the upland from pheasants and deer, I think it's a good stimulus for those small communities and it's great for our state. I want to encourage that. That's why the amendment actually pleases me that it shows commitment to that and it shows, as we talk about it over the next year, people will get more interested in trying to develop that "agritourism" of hunting and fishing here in Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,