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lot of what I sit out here and everybody else sits out here and listens to from Senator Chambers can be quite persuasive. But let me tell you this, some key points to clarify what I said...what I was talking about yesterday while I was trying to kill the clock before "Captain Lunch-Hunter" came. I'm "yes" on cloture here when it comes about. I'm "yes" on LR 8CA. I admire the work that Senator Schrock does and the Natural Resources Committee, and a lot of folks in this body that believe in this amendment, I admire your support of it as well. I also obviously admire some of the work that Senator Chambers does. But the fact is, for me, that I wanted to see how important this was to everybody. I grew up hunting and fishing. I've never trapped, but I'm starting to think that I'd like to. (Laugh) What I would say is that if we're going to spend X amount of time on this, and clearly we can, I agree with Senator Schrock, let's find out how much people care about this. I think we've heard a little bit of it, but what this is going to force and what this debate is going to cause is people making a decision as to how they feel about this and how important it is to them. Now, what I would say is this: The problem in our state, it may not be there yet. Senator Chambers might have a really good point. But here's what I'm passionate about. I don't want organizations like PETA giving us the runaround. And if something like this can prevent that, yeah, you bet I'm for it and you bet I'm passionate about it. I don't like that idea, okay? So let's get that on the record right now. Two years from now, if I hear that type of thing happening and I happen to be gone, I'm going to pull my hair out. I don't like it, and that's why I agree with what Senator Schrock is doing, that's why I agree with what the Natural Resources Committee is doing, and that's why I wanted to see some passion. I think I found it. Senator Chambers, he doesn't need coaxing. He can find passion in stuff that nobody else finds passion in. Well, let's start making decisions right now about this because, like I said yesterday, it could be something later on that's important to you. All someone would have to do is toss 37 amendments up...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: ...on the Chamber Viewer to force your hand. Let's debate about it. Let's talk about it. I don't think it's