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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you willing to put hunting, fishing, and trapping into the constitution?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're willing to put...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you're willing to clutter the constitution...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...I actually...my...if you look, my name is one of the cosponsors of the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is or is not?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're willing to clutter the constitution with those words, but you don't want to clutter statute with biblical words. Is that true?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You think more of the statute than you do the constitution. Is that correct?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, I think very highly of the constitution.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're willing to clutter it.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: In that case I don't know that I feel it's clutter, because I do think we have a definite problem, and I know that you're on the other side of...side of that issue. I've not been involved at all in the floor debate on that, but I am worried about the future of hunting and trapping in Nebraska, yes.