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good way to keep people in Nebraska. And there has been some shenanigans that have been pulled in other states. There's anti-trapping measures in other states that have taken place. And so I will tell you, I take this very seriously. The sportsmen of this state take it very seriously. And I would also say this, in the light of term limits. This is in an issue that's going to be on the agenda when people are running for office in the Legislature. And I think we as a Legislature should do what the people of this state want us to do. And I don't think we should be so shy and apologetic for what we should do. And unfortunately, if we don't do it, then the citizens take it into their own hands, and put things like this on the ballot themselves. But I think they expect us to do this, especially in a state like Nebraska. So I would ask you to pay attention to the debate. I will try to answer questions. Like I said, I am serious about this. The sportsmen are serious about this. And I know you've received a lot of contact on this. I also believe the people who are opposed to this type of activity are serious. Most of that is not an in-state issue.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR SCHROCK: But I do believe it is coming. And so I would ask you to stay tuned. I would ask you for your support. And I know what we are trying to do here today will be challenged. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments pending to the resolution, the first by Senator Chambers, FA33. (Legislative Journal page 599.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA33.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. President, in line 8 on page 1, you would strike the words "and hunting." You would then insert "hunting and walking." That way, fishing, trapping, hunting, and walking would be protected in the constitution. If you think in a state like Nebraska that a Legislature is going to