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with a dead buck, grinning like a Cheshire cat, holding the buck's antlers so that the buck's face is directly into the camera. And the parent, a man, is proud as punch that his child went out and killed an animal such as that. And I'm wondering is taught to the child. But since I never engaged in that kind of activity, I can only speculate. However, when I consider Senator Combs' bill to let these same people carry concealed weapons because they're so afraid, it must be that they do see traits in their rural neighbors, in their family members, in their friends, which will cause these people who want to carry the concealed weapons to feel the need to have such a weapon. Those are the people they live around. If they see an individual deriving pleasure from killing these animals and teaching his or her child to do the same, taking the child out to participate together in the killing, people may be justified in having the fear that worse things could be happen. And what would be considered worse? If the killing capacity were turned away from the four-footed creature toward those with two feet.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In this society, more and more people are being killed in their homes by people they know, people to whom they are or were married, and by family members. Many times, the one doing the killing is a youth, preteen, teenage, and beyond that, but a young adult. So the culture of the gun may be learned out in the field killing helpless animals. But then it serves other purposes, too, that are far more sinister and devastating to human society. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening. Open for discussion on FA33. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the body, as you would expect, I do oppose this amendment, which I understand adds the activity of walking also. Senator Chambers, I just want to respond to a few of the things that you said. I did read the article about how they were...had all their trophy mounts and then they were selling it, and how that was protecting them from income tax. I don't condone that