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ignorant as people on this floor often show themselves to be? You don't need to go to school for that. Then it comes to the constitution. And Senator Schrock is right when he says the people can put anything they want to into it. But they've got to get petitions circulated, on the...get it on the ballot, then get enough people to vote for it. And I'll comment on that when I'm recognized. Is this my third time, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any further discussion on FA33? Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on. You're recognized to close on FA...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment would protect walking. It would protect walking. Do you see how trifling I see this provision that's being offered to us is? If fishing, trapping, and hunting are in danger of the Legislature abolishing them, so is I've had more people ridicule what Senator Schrock is walking. offering, because they have a concept of what the constitution supposed to be about. What I wish he would do is take his show on the road. I wish he'd go to the two law schools and address the classes in constitutional law, and point out why he thinks the constitution is a place where you should put boilerplates such as this. He wouldn't want to do it. If they were not told before he came to be courteous, they'd run him out of there. He'd be so embarrassed, because there are things they tell them about the constitution which never occurred to him. And why should it? You don't have to respect the constitution to be a member of this Legislature. You don't even have to read And it does trouble me immensely to see people, whose it. constitution it is, have so little regard for it. Sometimes when we're talking about educational matters that relate to K through 12 classrooms, people talk in here about the great education kids are getting in these Class I schools. I wonder if they're taught anything about the Nebraska Constitution. Now, the adults who come here and speak about the great education didn't get any there themselves. They don't know