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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion, Senator Schrock followed by Senators Chambers, Kopplin, and Landis. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler, I appreciate what you're saying. I would like to remind this body that one of the states of the 50 had the wisdom to put this in the constitution over 200 years ago, and it was the state of New Hampshire. I'm...they put it in their original constitution. And in light of the fact that we have people throwing paint at people who wear furs, and you have this radical element out there that will stop at no ends to try and detract what we have been doing for over a hundred years in this state and 200 years in other states, I think it's right that we send a message, give the citizens of the state the opportunity to have a say on this issue. PETA, yes, they do intend to stop what we're doing. And it's interesting that they are now engaged in the practice of trying to affect people who are elected to the board of this Sierra Club and they're trying to turn the Sierra Club against this type of activity. And I guess there are people on the Sierra Club that are rather concerned about this. And I am not one who necessarily agrees with what the Sierra Club does all of the time. Matter of fact, I probably would disagree with them most of the time. But it concerns me when there is trying to be a takeover in an organization like this by a radical organization like PETA. And people who will throw feces in your face when you're trying to attend a convention at a Pork Producers Association in Iowa, do anything they can to disrupt agricultural activities, hunting activities, they are here, and they had the audacity to ask the Governor to stop fishing on the channel catfish in this state, something you or I or anybody else, Senator Beutler, would be ashamed to do. I'm not afraid of the internal body here. I think we need to be more concerned about the petition process and what some well-intended people who don't understand what's going on in this state would try to do in the future. And I'm not concerned about this is going to happen next year, but I think as time moves on and we all have this "Bambi" attitude towards our wildlife, that this is going to become more and more real. And so that's the reason I have brought this to the body. I have brought it at the request of the sportsmen's associations