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## Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to ask Senator Schrock a question before I begin. Senator Schrock, how would putting this into the constitution set a higher standard that must be met by people circulating a petition to do away with hunting, fishing and trapping?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, the courts would have to take a look at the petition and see if it would be in a conflict with this constitutional amendment that's part of the constitution. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, are you aware that a petition can have the purpose of repealing a provision of the Nebraska Constitution, and it doesn't have to meet a higher standard? If it is in conflict, then it's clear that the intent is to repeal the existing part of the constitution, and that's what will be done. Were you not aware that a petition can be used to repeal a provision of the Nebraska Constitution?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, this would not change that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. So why is the Legislature doing this? First of all, you're not worried about the Legislature. If you put this in the constitution, a petition drive by these radical groups, if they got enough of the public to agree with them, could wipe it out of the constitution anyway. Isn't that true? Isn't that true? That's all right. I won't ask him. He's getting advice from somebody who doesn't apparently understand what the processes in Nebraska are, so I will just make assertions. And I know what I'm talking about. I even had a letter from a Supreme Court judge that certifies my knowledge, although if people were aware of history and these things themselves, they wouldn't need certification from anybody else. Their own information and understanding would tell them. people get enough signatures to put a proposition on the ballot to repeal a part of the Nebraska Constitution, that proposition will go onto the ballot. If the requisite majority of voters vote in favor of that proposition, it will repeal the part of the constitution it was aimed to repeal and replace it with