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SENATOR CUDABACK: You have, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'm going to stop, then, and wait until I'm recognized, so I won't have to stop in the middle. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA39. Open for discussion. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, just briefly, I handed out another handout. You've been seeing these at a regular interval. Ten states now have this in their constitution. The last four to do it were the states of...see where I'm at, here. Maybe that's on another document. But the last four to do it were Montana, Louisiana...there we go...Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Minnesota, it passed by 80 percent; Wisconsin, this amendment passed by 83 percent; Louisiana, it passed by 81 percent; and Montana, it passed by 80 percent. And you know, I think it would be no less unreasonable to believe it would pass by that in this state. Nebraska sportsmen spend a lot of money in this state. Cabela's is a...started in Sidney, Nebraska. It has been an economic boon for that community, and I'd say has been good for the state. We're going to hear discussion later in the session, I presume, about whether there should be incentives to get them to build a new facility in the Omaha area. A lot of jobs and revenue hinge on what hunters and fishermen do. So it is an important activity. And I have acknowledged that at this time it probably is not threatened. But a lot of shenanigans can take place by people who are not well-intended. And we don't want that taking place in this state. And so if we would pass this and put it on the ballot, I think it would give the chance for our citizens of this state to send a message that Nebraska is a state that this activity is a cherished and...an activity that should be preserved. And so I just passed this out. And there's some information there for you to look at if you care to do so. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers.