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CLERK: 12 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call,
Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators, report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Engel, would you check in, please. Thank you. Senator Don Pederson, would you check in, please. Thank you also. Senator Mines. Senator Baker. Senator Baker. Senator Baker, the house is under call. Senator Baker, the house is under call. All members are present or accounted for. Senator Chambers, how did you wish to proceed? Machine vote has been requested. All in favor of FA39 vote aye; those opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the amendment who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 31 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. And I do raise the call. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Chambers, FA40. (Legislative Journal page 629.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA40 to LR 8CA.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this language in Senator Schrock's proposal says, "Fishing, trapping, and hunting are a valued part of the heritage of the people and will be a right forever." I would insert, after "forever," "and a day." Then it would read, "and will be a right forever and a day preserved for the people," and so forth. Why would I add the words "and a day"? They used to hand down sentences in criminal cases, and they would say a person shall serve however many days in prison, and a day, trying to make it clear that the entire number of years was to be served, and you could not get to the extra day prior to the serving of all of the years that had been tacked on to the person before that. Since words often are given a different