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constitution. And Senator Chambers, just so nobody on the floor is misled, I haven't voted for any of your amendments that I can think of, because I know why they're there, and they're there only for argumentative purposes. And I suppose I could vote to attach them, in the hopes that it would ruin the bill for a lot of other people. But at least to date, I haven't been supporting your amendments. But I am supporting what you're...the arguments that you are making,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...because I think they're valid. And I think this is an important discussion to have for those who will be here after us, as well. Because, Senator Chambers, you're not going to be here forever. None of us are going to be here forever. And these kinds of discussions are important for those who come after us. So even though we all get "owly" and growly sometimes about the endless debate, there is a lot of merit in the debate. And you are raising what I consider to be a very, very valid point. I will not support FA41. But neither am I going to support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. On with discussion. Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Schimek, I appreciate your comments. Let the record show that I have brought you some pheasants in the past, and will continue to do so should the opportunity arise. And I appreciate that you like to eat them. And so, that's something we do at our place, too. Senator Schimek, I would respond a little bit. When you have an organization out there that has \$100 million a year disposable, and have a litigation team to try and stop bow hunting and to try and stop trapping, I think that's a legitimate concern, even though it isn't in the state. And I'm not real concerned about this body or today. This is the future, as our society changes. Just look at the sheet I passed out yesterday. The issue of trapping in several states has been on the ballot. The issue of baiting bears has been on the ballot. That's about the only practical way to hunt bears in some areas of this country. I annually take a...almost