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memories growing up as a child in Nebraska and hunting with my older brother and dad. We would spend the whole day out, just the three of us and our dog, trying to flush some quail or pheasant. Now that I'm older and have children of my own, one of the things that I'm looking forward to is to take my son and daughter hunting and spending some quality time with them. Another article stated that hunting is beneficial in many ways. It helps control the animal population, and I think we're all aware of that. It promotes love and concern for the land and its creatures. And it can be a wonderful bonding experience for family and friends. And many of the senators have shared those experiences with us on the floor. There's nothing quite like an early morning tramp through woods and tall grass or a long motionless wait in a tree blind listening for a wandering deer. This is nature close up. It engages all the senses, honing them to razor sharpness. It teaches resourcefulness, self-reliance and self-discipline, as well as outdoor skills. And I think that says a great deal about what we are talking about this morning. Also there have been some statements that we don't have to worry about this in Nebraska. Just to remind you that California has lost mountain lion hunting. Colorado has lost spring bear hunting. And if you think it can't happen in Nebraska, I believe you're wrong. The antihunters are already here asking that "catfishing" be stopped, and we talked about that earlier that there is a group that is asking that we no longer should catch catfish in Nebraska. So I stand in support. I think that this is one thing that we should let the people decide. And with that, I'll turn the rest of my time to Senator Schrock. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

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SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. The people I care about in the state when it comes to this type of activity are the people who belong to Pheasants Forever. They belong to Ducks Unlimited. They belong to Trout Unlimited. They belong to the Wild Turkey Federation. They belong to the Rocky Mountain Elk Association. They belong to the White-Tailed Deer