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one item that Senator Chambers brought is something we should look at, but I think this legislation is needed. So I would hope that you'd take a good look at it and move it on to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Landis. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Are there any more lights?

PRESIDENT MOUL: There is one more light. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President, and members of the body, I'm sorry that I wasn't here at the beginning of the debate. I only wanted to insert my two bits worth. Hunting and fishing, trapping as prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission in this state is done for the benefit of the animals and fish that are being hunted and trapped and fished. It's a program that has been pretty well researched by scientific methods. It is done to help control overpopulation of these animals and fish and it does help to provide for healthy habitat for them and I think that this type of legislation also helps to provide for these same things. It provides that hunters who are about the business of what the Game and Parks Commission says is lawful are not going to be prevented from doing their hunting, fishing and trapping. I support this wholeheartedly. I think that this is something that animal lovers should also embrace because it does do those animals well. So I support the legislation and I hope you will, too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Does anyone else wish to speak on the bill? Recognize Senator Chizek for closing.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Just a few comments. This is a new piece of legislation. Senator Landis, I hope that we attempted to point out, I'm willing to discuss some things further. The area that Senator Chambers pointed out, what it was designed to do, if Senator Landis was an enforcement officer and the people were violating the statute over here in this corner and you asked them to move and they moved from that corner and go back into the other corner, that's what that was designed to do. It was not designed stop, stop, stop, stop as Senator Chambers identified. I brought this bill in sincerity. You can look at the people that testified from all across the state, Omaha,