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together...

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...I'd be happy to do so. I'll return the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. On with discussion of advancement, LB 157, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Kremer, I want to ask you a question, but I want to say first of all, I just want to have a little fun this morning.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But secondly, I think this is a very important bill, and I think it is a very serious matter, and I don't want to take away from that. But I am looking at the committee statement, and on the committee statement, when you get down to the amendment, and almost to the very end, the next-to-the-last bullet point, it says, amends the definition of "pest" so that it is certain the term excludes humans. (Laugh) Could you explain that to me?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: ...we had a pretty good discussion about that too. Because in the original act, it mentions as a human as a pest. And we...of course there was discussion that thinking that it was probably accurate in many cases. So...but then I think Senator Chambers thought maybe we ought to take that off. It was his idea, I think.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I just wondered if there was, you know, anybody you had particularly in mind.

SENATOR KREMER: We did have people in mind, but we didn't disclose that in the bill.