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SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, they were testing for BSE in case it was in there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR LOUDEN: There's still ongoing research on the matter. Just because England has...had so much trouble with it, and they did a lot of testing there, they never did come up for sure with the idea that it was a cross from people to animals. They call it the variants disease that the people got over there, but that was a small percentage of it. The people still got that same Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, but it...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...but it wasn't necessarily from the cattle.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator. I'm going to have to wait till I turn my light on again, because the disease he's talking about is called CJD and it's pronounced...I pronounce Creutzfeldt-Jakob, because that's the way they say it's pronounced, and he's right about the variant. The variant form means Mad Cow disease. It means that a person who gets Mad Cow gets infected from BSE-infected meat, gets a variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob, and the variant means that they have the same kind of symptoms, up to a point, but there's a difference. Creutzfeldt, or CJD, affects people in our category, 55 and older. When you find people in their twenties and thirties getting the same thing, it's the variant, vCJD. And I have something I've got to say about that because there is evidence that some people in this country have died from Mad Cow. Yes, that shocks. Senator...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Friend had to hold his chair to keep from standing up. Senator Louden had to hold his chair to keep from falling down.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, I should have told you that was your...I should have told you that was your third time. I