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are now saying they need to go back and evaluate these cases, because some of them could have been the variant, or that which is caused by Mad Cow. But when you get a society or a country pushed by an industry that has a financial stake to say that it's impossible to have this variant of CJD, doctors are not going to look for it, and they are not going to autopsy. There was a veterinarian in England in 1985, "Doctor" Loudon. His name was Colin--they probably pronounce it "Collin"--Whitaker. And he lived in Kent. And one of his clients called him about a cow that was behaving oddly. So he was asked to have a look at her. And when he came, this had been a very docile, gentle animal, but she was nervous, jumpy, aggressive, she would butt and batter other cows, she was withdrawn, and if a human being shooed her away, she would fall down after stumbling and staggering. Her back legs would give out, then, to use his term, she would scabble along. You know what that veterinarian diagnosed the case as being? Ovarian cysts. It was BSE, but BSE wasn't identified as a disease until a year later, 1986. There were vets misdiagnosing these cases. They were seeing them, but they didn't know what they were. Even when they started diagnosing, they didn't know, as you pointed out, that the disease...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...could be transmitted from the animal to the person. The term "BSE" was not applied till 1987. But there had been work done on scrapie that found an agent that could transmit or cause these spongiform diseases. And that work done on scrapie helped them make breakthroughs when BSE was finally properly identified. But I don't believe the cattle industry in this country is interested in the proper information being put out there. And people have not had a description in anything I've read of the horrors of the long, hard death that a person suffers who has BSE. And until people are aware of this, they're going to take it in a breezy, cavalier manner of George Bush and some others in the cattle industry. But any time I have a chance to talk about it, I'm going to. And in the same way that information is to be suppressed from these children, information is being suppressed on BSE.