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talking about cicadas. Let me ask you this. Do cicadas eat wheat, corn and other products that are cultivated by human beings?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I don't know the answer to that. All I know is that they sing like crazy in the late summer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are they meat eaters or plant eaters?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I'm sure they're plant eaters.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you know that for a fact, or you're guessing?

SENATOR JOHNSON: No. No, I'm guessing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the study of insects known as? Not "insectology" so forget them. (Laughter)

SENATOR JOHNSON: I'm afraid that you've got me so I can't even think of the correct term at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will terminate this conversation and my discussion of Senator Byars' amendment. But I want to say that he did take care of the concern that I had when he mentioned that current cicadas are going to be grandfathered in. Thank you, Senator Byars.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Byars. Now it's Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I just wanted to answer Senator Chambers' question. The study of insects is called entomology. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. There are no further lights on. Senator Byars, you're recognized to close on AM3443.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, members. It is an important amendment and I want to thank Senator