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Inspection Service, which is APHIS, which under their department is the animal damage...wildlife animal damage control, and they are the ones they usually contract with to eradicate...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...predator animals and that sort of thing.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. You also mentioned in your opening statement that possibly counties would adopt a management plan similar to the noxious weed control plan, what they have on county level. I am...I'm not very much impressed with the noxious weed control issue. We've been working with it for a long time and really have never accomplished the goals that it was intended for. How do you feel this will work in tandem with that? I mean, do you think...are we going to ever get anywhere?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I think, the same as the noxious weed control or this prairie dog management plan, that depends upon the county officials. If they want to go ahead and make it work, they can introduce it and they can...and follow through with it. The same way with your noxious weed. If the county officials or county boards or county commissioners don't want to do much of anything, then nothing ever happens. And I'm sure you're familiar with that,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...being on county boards.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Further discussion? Senator Schimek, followed by Senators Chambers and Schrock.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Louden, I have a couple questions. I'm not going to take too much time and I'll be glad to give you my time when I am finished. But could you answer a couple of questions for me, please?