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regulations they are not subject to any action for trespass or damages, including damages for destruction of growing crops, if reasonable care is exercised. Does that mean reasonable care to destroy the crops, or just what does it mean?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I suppose it would mean reasonable care to not destroy the crops, is what we mean.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, but if they destroy them...is it possible then--I'll rephrase the question--to use reasonable care and still destroy these crops?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, first of all, if you had a prairie dog colony on there and then they had to be something done with them, there probably isn't any crops to amount to anything on there anyway, because they usually have the ground quite bare and they usually just work in where they are. You...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Louden, if I may interrupt without seeming rude and crude, I'm looking at the language in your bill. I don't want you to go away from your bill and talk about what is not. I want you to talk about what is, based on your bill. Your bill says growing crops. If there are no growing crops, why don't we just strike that language? Would you be in favor of striking that language...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...about growing crops?

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...I suppose we could, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...so...

SENATOR LOUDEN: It wouldn't be anything that would affect that much...that much. I think this is probably...

SENATOR JENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...language that comes out of the noxious weed control law.