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that the Legislature passed says that when I find these burrows going onto somebody else's property, I'll make the one who originates them on his property do something about it, and that's what I'm here to do. I'm here to enforce the law. Are you going to interfere with the carrying out of the law? I say, Arnie, he might have us here, so maybe we'll have to take it to a higher court. And Arnie says, well, what court would you suggest? I'd say, well, based on what Senator Jeanne Combs believe in, have you got that duo in your house? He said, what duo is that? I say, Smith & Wesson. Well, the snoop knows what that is so he takes off running and goes to get the sheriff. And the sheriff comes back. He says, well, what's going on here, fellas? And I say, Arnie, it starts with you so you tell him. Arnie says, well, I got some little critters that made tunnels onto Ernie's property. And he says, well, Ernie, how do you feel about that? And I say, I like them. So then he turns to the snoop; he says, what did you bring me out here for? Then he goes through this thing about what the law says. The sheriff says, fool, you're supposed to use some judgment. Now get off these men's property before I arrest you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he gets off the property and he runs and picks up the telephone and calls the operator--I want you to find the telephone number of Senator LeRoy Louden because I got something to report to him. He says, Senator Louden, and he tells him the story. Senator Louden says, well, I side with the sheriff, use some judgment. And this snoop says, well, Senator Louden, I would suggest that you put in the law what you mean next time because I'm doing what you told me to do. Members of the Legislature, I think you ought to protect all of us from what I've just described by adopting Senator Beutler's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion, Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I have to agree with Senator Chambers. I support this amendment, too. I'm never one to do away with a good idea, and