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whenever someone has a good idea, I'm willing to accept it, and I think this probably clarifies some of the language in there. I think as we were progressing through these things over the years, or over the year, you might say--we've been working on this since way last summer--there was at one time an...wording in there that if adjacent landowners agreed, that there was no problem. With some of the earlier versions we had, we had buffer zones in there to try to address that problem Senator Chambers is concerned about, where they burrow under onto adjacent property. But we decided that a buffer zone would be more trouble to patrol and maintain than what it was worth, so we mostly settled on the bill that would just have a management area and people would be responsible for the critters on their own land. I think Senator Beutler's bill will probably clarify that part a little bit, and I'm sure it'll help clarify the language in it. As we work through this thing, why, as some of the amendments are presented, this is one of them that I would support. Some of Senator Beutler's amendments I may not support, but at the present time I would certainly support this one and would plan on voting green on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Chambers, on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Louden a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Louden, who owns wild animals in this state?

SENATOR LOUDEN: The state of Nebraska, as far as I know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who owns these prairie dogs?

SENATOR LOUDEN: I suppose the state of Nebraska. It ain't any