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SENATOR LOUDEN: Right, because they haven't up to now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, let's stop there because you...

SENATOR LOUDEN: I have to go on...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you answered the question.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...their track record. No, they haven't done anything to control prairie dogs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think it's fair to put on the ordinary citizen a responsibility that is the state's,...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, we do it all the time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in principle? Well, that's not good enough. Do you believe...we're trying to establish a principle here. Do you believe that the ordinary citizen should be burdened with a responsibility that belongs to the state?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. When...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you?

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...you're talking about prairie dogs?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Anything.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay, when you're talking about prairie dogs, I have no problem with it. When you're talking about something else, then I do have a problem. These are...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you are a man with those...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...more or less considered rodents.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you're a man with those sliding principles.