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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whatever the circumstances call for, your principles adapt to those circumstances. So if I were to draw a picture of your principles, they'd look like a snaking river. Correct?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, I don't think so. I've never seen a snake in the river, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A river snake...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...I think if you looked at my principles, they'd probably look a little better than that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A river snake like a shape...shaped like a snake.

SENATOR LOUDEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So your principle...but you said it's all right to apply that where prairie dogs are concerned, but you wouldn't want to apply it someplace else. So those are shifting, adaptable principles, aren't they?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No. I think when you get down to it, you're talking about...you're talking about animals that are a problem. And whether they're owned by the state or who they're owned on...these prairie dogs are actually owned by the state because you can't hunt...you can't come from out of state and hunt them without a permit, so the state does have a certain claim to them. But whether they want to do anything to manage them is the next question. They don't do anything to manage our gophers. There's a lot...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...of animals the state doesn't manage and it's left up to the landowner...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, I'm sorry, but...