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to turn its back on the health concerns of the public at large. That is my assessment. Others may disagree. My conduct is based on my assessment, not anybody else's. Now, I don't know if Senator Louden has 33 votes to dump a state responsibility on individual landowners. But I said yesterday, if you do it, it's not going to be done easily. This first amendment, which would strike lines 3 and 4 from the bill, would result in this language being removed: "Sections 1 to 13 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act." That is bogus. I'd like to ask Senator Louden a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you respond?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, of course.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Louden, you got a good little bit of exercise in sitting down and standing up yesterday afternoon, didn't you?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, I didn't notice any more difference than having to milk a bunch of cows.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Hey, very...then you're going to be with me throughout on this exercise, right?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I hope so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not hope so, you know so. If you can punch and milk cows for days on end, certainly you can stay here for an afternoon.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I'm sure I can, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Now, Senator Louden, although we're dealing with the committee amendment, that will become the bill if the committee amendments are adopted. Would you agree?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes. AM0867, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. And so you'll be aware of where I am,