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environment by these people who raise cattle, who put in confinement feeding for hogs...and by the way, one of those shaky operations was just hit by the Nebraska Supreme Court because some wrongdoing county board members, some mountebanks running that huge pig feeding operation, tried to circumvent the law, but they were stopped dead in their tracks. So not only do they not care about the natural flora and fauna, they don't care about human beings. The people whose life was ruined...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by these huge pig operations were not given consideration. So the court stopped in and said, you will come to this line and you will come no further. And that's what I'm going to say on the prairie dogs, unless you all can find a way to trample me into the ground. You raise cattle. Practice what the cattle showed you. But remember, prairie dogs are a lot smaller. And from what I've been told, they can dig in such a way that a cow might sink into the ground up to his or her chest. The reason I say "his or her," because some people use the word "cow" to designate male and female bovines. So they're worried about the grass that the prairie dogs eat. If the cattle were not here, we wouldn't have this problem. So they've created the problem, they threw things out of whack, and they're not going to solve it by exterminating the animals that were here first, the animals, for Senator Louden's information, that the Creator in whom he says he believes put here, and they were here before Senator Louden came.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The first shall be last, Senator Louden. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. And Senator Chambers was questioning me about the amount of grass in the prairie system, the ecosystem, and what the homesteaders accomplished by moving into the Sandhills. I really think it needs to be more explanation, because this is an area that I've