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SENATOR HOWARD:      I don't.      That's not my division. Or, that wasn't the field I came from.

SENATOR LOUDEN:      Okay.      Then you're just mostly in child welfare?

SENATOR HOWARD:      That's correct.

SENATOR LOUDEN:      Okay.      I was under the impression that when social workers were in there, they usually worked in various areas.      I'm not familiar with social work. And so I thank you for your answers. But to get back to what we do with them in Omaha, and how many there were, sure, there was a lot of them. The rats, I suppose, increase.      If you don't control them, you'll have more rats than you know what to do with. It isn't any different with rats or prairie dogs. They need a management system. And this is what my bill is all about, is managing the prairie dogs. Senator Chambers' amendment is something that I can't support. So I would want to tell him right now that I'll probably vote no on his amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR HOWARD:      Thank you, Mr. President and members of the house. In my research on prairie dogs, I learned they have their own web site. And I was very surprised to find this. But there is a quote in here: If the prairie dog goes, so goes an entire ecosystem. Prairie dogs create diversity. Destroy them, and you destroy a varied world. Having said that, I would like to grant the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Chambers, about four and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Thank you, Senator Howard. Thank you, Mr. President. And you can see that we're going to be on this bill for a long time. Well I'll be. I just got word. Late-breaking news. Ted Turner is introducing prairie dogs on his land. He's smarter than the Nebraskans. You know why I say