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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who have died for nothing, because you couldn't eradicate those little handkerchief-head-wearing people, as you might consider them. You underestimate everybody in your arrogance and your belief that violence or the threat of violence can carry the day for you all the time. Well, make a threat against me. I'm not going to run. I'm not a prairie dog. I'm the defender of the prairie dog. I'm the defender of the underdog. And the prairie dog, literally, is the underdog, living under the ground. And I'm going to do all I can to make it possible for them to live. And if they're not going to live, the state and the county are going to pay to have it done, not the individual landowner. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on FA159.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Am I naive enough to think that my colleagues will eradicate these two lines that my amendment seeks to eradicate in the way that you want to eradicate these little animals who are considered offensive and pestiferous because of what you are and what you do? No, I don't expect you to do that. But I'm not deterred. There are a lot of lines in this bill, and I have a lot of opportunities to offer amendments. And that's what I intend to do. You're going to see that when you are dealing with somebody who is your even change, who can stand up to you, who is not going to run from you, who is not going to be threatened or intimidated, you're going to find out what it means to be in a struggle. Here we just struggle with words and ideas. If you don't want to struggle with me, analogize it to a boxing ring, don't jump in the ring with me and then say, Ernie, you're being unfair, because I won't just stand there and let you punch me all upside the head, because you're not a good fighter and you think that I am. And you say that I'm taking unfair advantage. I didn't tell you to get in the ring. You jumped in the ring and slapped me. When you bring these bad bills, you know how I'm going to react. And you're not wrong, because I certainly intend to do