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SENATOR LOUDEN: If everybody agrees to it, they probably can, by resolution. Some of the counties are trying that. But it's been questionable whether...if someone doesn't want to do that, whether or not they have to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. And you want to make that landowner who doesn't want to participate be forced to participate. And if the landowner still refuses, the county will do it and assess the cost to the property of the landowner. Right?

SENATOR LOUDEN: That's pretty much correct. Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think that is just?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, it happens with everything else we do, whether we're talking about weeds or whether we're talking about nuisance rats in Omaha, or whether we're talking about...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I'll ask the question that I was seeking an answer. You consider that to be just, correct?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I would consider it to be just.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You consider it to be just just, or just "injust"...unjust?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. I would...I don't have any problem with doing it that way. If we're going to have a county and governmental agencies, I would like to see it done on a local level, which is the county level. They're the ones that usually are...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...closer to the problem, so they're more familiar with it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you, Senator Louden--because this bill isn't going anywhere today--if you want to talk to those who are supporting this bill with you, and they're willing to make the