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county responsible for the cost of this, they can put together any plan they want to that the county will pay for, and I will support it and help you push it through.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now, one question. Who's going to pay for it? Are...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The county.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Where's the county going to get the money?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where do they get any money that they have?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, they are...most of them are up near their levy at the present time. So I know if we do that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, say (inaudible)...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...it...by doing that, Senator Chambers, it would actually kill the measure, because there isn't that much money out there to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if the county doesn't have money, you think the individual landowner will?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Like I said earlier on, this is more labor-intensive than it is money-costing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you don't know how to eradicate these animals, you'll just be out there digging holes and spreading poison. And that's acceptable to you?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, not necessarily doing that. There's other ways to doing it. There's gassing and various ways. Most generally,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...when they do this, they...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on FA159 to the