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squirrels eat, have you ever been pursued down a street in Omaha by a squirrel?

SENATOR BOURNE: Never.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And do you expect that that would ever happen?

SENATOR BOURNE: No, I don't expect (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if a squirrel for some reason saw you as squirrel food, then you might have a different problem, right?

SENATOR BOURNE: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And do you think squirrels in Omaha are able to distinguish between a nut and you? I meant, that's why they don't go after you, because they know the difference, right?

SENATOR BOURNE: It would be a large nut, wouldn't it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Now, if I, on the other hand, were pursued by squirrels, what would that be saying about me? How would the squirrels view me?

SENATOR BOURNE: As if you're nuts.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator. We know why people in the rural areas fear squirrels. That's what I'm getting to. Now, I didn't know that prairie dogs were predators. And I certainly didn't know that their prey was human beings, those that I would consider to be human beings. But we know that animals have perception abilities that human beings don't. So here I may be looking at my colleagues, thinking they're one thing; but I ought to watch and see how the squirrels and the prairie dogs treat them, and I'd get a little insight into what I'm really dealing with. This that I'm talking about is not off the subject. Look at how this bill is written. This is squirrelly, nutty, doesn't need to be there. They're going to say, somebody is, there's another law somewhere that talks about weeds, and the weeds bill may not make sense. Now, I don't