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SENATOR LOUDEN: ...what I see on my machine?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I've not put that in there. I think that that should be in there. I think that should be one of the tools of management if it's necessary.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then this is an eradication bill.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Not completely. It has part...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a county decides that eradication is the thing, a county can order a person to eradicate these animals, can't it? It has the power to do that under your bill, doesn't it?

SENATOR LOUDEN: If they're not encroaching on anybody, no, the county doesn't have the power.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, let me set it up like you have it. The animals are encroaching on somebody else's property. That other person doesn't want them on his or her property. The county can order that person to eradicate those animals. Isn't that true?

SENATOR LOUDEN: The county can order that other person to manage them so that they are not encroaching on the property. Now, whether they eradicate them or whether they use some other methods, that would be up to them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, not another method. The county can determine the method. The county can order this person to eradicate those animals. Isn't that true?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why is it so hard for you to say? You said you want it as a tool. It's there as a tool. The county uses it and orders eradication. The county, under your bill, can order eradication. Isn't that true?