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SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay, yeah, they can order eradication, I presume, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so this is an eradication bill as well as any other thing you've talked about, isn't it?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, I don't agree on that. It isn't...it isn't anyplace in there that says all the black-tailed prairie dogs will be eradicated.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You leave it up to the county. The county can order that, can it not?

SENATOR LOUDEN: If there is a problem, that is one of the tools that they can use and that's the reason I probably won't...I won't support your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Louden. Members of the Legislature, this is an eradication bill. Rather than be forthright and put it in the statute, Senator Louden is going to do the Fred Astaire and tap-dance around it until I force him to say that what he has been telling us is not really accurate. He said this is not an eradication bill, so I said let's say that. He said, no, because I want eradication to be available. And the county can order eradication. And it does not say that eradication must be a last resort. It can be the first thing and the only thing that a county orders. That's why this bill is not going anywhere. It is not a truthful, straightforward bill. So what you're going to punish me by doing is making me hold this bill right where it is until it comes off the agenda. You all didn't mind doing that with the antismoking bill. Didn't bother the majority of you, so what I'm doing shouldn't bother you. But I'm different. I don't care whether it bothers you or not. You're talking about killing prairie dogs. I'm talking about not killing them in the way you want to. I'm going to stop calling Senator LeRoy the "King" simply. I'm going to call him the "King of the Terminators." See, he was able to rook me in once to draft an amendment that would allow the killing of feral pigs, even though I felt that those animals were not culpable and should not be handled in that way. He and