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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So when we're dealing with a diseased population of animals, there are acceptable methods of killing these animals and disposing of their carcasses so that the disease will be kept in check. In other words, you're not going to dispose of them in a way that will spread it to other animals. Isn't that the plan when you have a diseased group?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, it was for them. Yes, I suppose.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, you and I, in your bill, are not talking about diseased animals, are we?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, we're talking about places where they're getting overpopulated and there has to be some management tools used.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if the animals are diseased have you heard me say at any point that if animals posed a threat to the well-being of human beings, I don't mean the convenience of ranchers and farmers, but to the health and well-being of human beings, that I would oppose doing something about that? You've never heard me say that, have you?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, I didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I wrote the amendment that let them kill off these feral pigs under those circumstances, didn't I?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay, you mean...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When we were talking about the feral pigs.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Feral pigs? And you wrote the amendment how?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that they could be killed in the way that you thought should be allowed.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes. On that,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.