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SENATOR LOUDEN: ...on that amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Now let's move on from there.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What we're talking about here in your bill are not diseased animals. You mention them, but that is not a requirement before this bill comes into play, is it?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, overpopulation is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, you said you do not believe that eradication would be a first step or the first measure undertaken, but probably a last resort. Is...did you say something to that effect?

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, I said that if this was...I...okay, your amendment is to do away with it; it wasn't an option (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I meant, forget my amendment. I want to hear what you say about when eradication should be resorted to.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I should it shouldn't be...it should be...it could be used as a tool for the management of them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then would you accept an amendment that says eradication should be...should be a last resort?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Oh, I think it...I think it would be hard to say...

SENATOR STUHR: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...what was the last resort. I mean, that would...where I'd have the problem with is, who's going to decide where the last resort? Are you going to put that back on the state, are you going to put that back on the county, or are you going to put it up in the air and flip a coin, or how do you decide what's the last resort?