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black-tailed prairie dogs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's what the whole bill is saying. But we would make it clear that when you adopt this program of management, eradication is the last resort in carrying out the managing of these animals. Why don't you want to do that?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, like I said before when you asked me about it, when you talk about a last resort, that...I don't know if that can legally be defined what a last resort is. (Inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if there are other people who do not have as much trouble understanding it.

SENATOR LOUDEN: What? A last resort?

SENATOR STUHR: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Would you be...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Don't kid yourself. If you put that in there, those people that don't want those prairie dogs, they'll...right now the first thing they'll say, well, that's the last resort, and they'll be out there doing whatever they so desire. So, I mean, I don't think putting that in as such as a last course...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, let's say the county says, gas them, that's what you have to do, and they try the gas and it doesn't work. Then can the county require them to do anything else, or shall we say the county gets one shot? The county cannot run them through several hoops. The county, after they tell them how to do it, if the person attempts to do it that way and it doesn't work, the person is off the hook. Will you agree with that?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, you'll have to say that all again because I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the county tells the person, when the notice is served, that the method you must use is gas, and the