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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...back in the fifties. Did you say one minute or time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did say one minute, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Thank you. Back in the fifties there was a plan to eradicate the prairie dogs. There was huge prairie dog towns out in the western end of Nebraska over there north of Scottsbluff and off into that country, and that's when the federal government got mixed up in the plan. And they nearly annihilated them out of there. We didn't see much for prairie dogs for years and years, not until into the nineties probably some time. Late eighties and nineties then they were making a comeback in areas. So they...don't kid yourself, if somebody doesn't have a plan in place the process can happen again and they may succeed next time. So I think this is a reasonable way to go about this and I think it's within reason that this plan would be taken care of and I think this would be something for the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Howard, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. And thank you, my learned colleague Senator Louden, for that corrective information and we will notify the U.S. government web site that they were in error. I've also received some information from Game and Parks, who do a wonderful job maintaining our state and our public areas, and I have such an admiration for them. Interestingly enough, the Nebraska prairie dog is native to our state, unlike the much mentioned Norwegian rat, who's been brought here by man. To me, that casts a different light on the situation regarding the rat versus the Nebraska prairie dog. And, once again, I have great respect for