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the prairie dog and its abilities to survive man. And with that said, I will...would wish to grant the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Lady Howard. Members of the Legislature, when these kind of bills are brought I'm going to fight them. It's funny how my extended debate is referred to as a filibuster because I'm the only one, other than Senator Howard, who will speak in opposition to a bill such as this, but when those water carriers for the tobacco and liquor industry were standing up, going after Senator Thompson's bill, which would have put a statewide ban on smoking, that wasn't called a filibuster. That's why I disregard how the media will characterize what I do, what these senators will characterize...how they will characterize what I do, and just press right on. So I'm going to keep us on this bill all day today, and if it's on the agenda Tuesday, I'm going to do the same thing. You all are going to have to start deciding when you're going to put me in my place by getting your 33 votes, but mark well what you do. When you seek those 33 votes you will get what you ask for, but you won't get what you want. You will get something else. You just think about Pandora's box. When you open that lid, don't come to the things that come out of that box and say, we didn't know what was in here and we want you to go back. Oh, no. Once knowledge comes, a person can never go back to that innocent stage of naivete' and ignorance. That knowledge can never be erased from the mind. A person may not act on it, a person may be resistant to it, but it is there. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question, because he just informed me that he has an answer to a question that I had posed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, do you yield?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, the question was, is there a squirrel hunting season in Nebraska?