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for food--barbecue prairie dog. And if they could get away with that, that's exactly what they would do. But they're not going to do it this session. But I might be willing to compromise with Senator Loudon, but he already made it clear that the step I would be willing to take he's not willing, so I won't even offer that again, and that would be to take eradication off the table. That would not be allowable. And eradication could either be defined by the county board or by the Legislature. When we talk about last resort as a Legislature, if an amendment that I would present were to be considered, we would be in a position to define what we mean. But most people know what last resort means. There are other options preceding that which are recognized as being allowable under the circumstances and the laws and regulations that govern what steps can be used against these animals. If those are found not to work, then and only then could eradication be resorted to. This is an eradication bill already, but eradication can be the first option undertaken. And somebody may think that a methodology will result in eradication, but it won't, and it could cause untold damage.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't see anything in here which says that once the notice is given to the individual landowner and that landowner is told about what the county would recommend as the preferred method, but there are others that would be acceptable, I don't see any place where it says the county must explain to this landowner how to properly implement any of these alternatives so that more damage is not done than the supposed good that will be achieved. There's a lot wrong with this bill and we're going to plow our way through it. I'm going to be just like those little prairie dogs, just burrowing and tunneling my way through this bill, and there's no way that I can be stopped other than by a cloture vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on the reconsideration motion. The question before the body is, shall the vote taken on FA163 be reconsidered? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. We're