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SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I think that's what you mean, yeah. If there wasn't...if there was burrows out...empty burrows out there, is that what you're asking?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, do you want this definition to include the animals themselves?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, this is where I talked with Senator Beutler and stuff and there probably has to be some cleanup language done in this thing, and if you feel, Senator, that this description isn't accurate, why, as we work with Senator Beutler, you'll be more than welcome to participate in making this language more focal, I suppose, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I will ask you. Thank you, Senator Louden. I'm glad he sees that there are some situations here that can be improved, but that's not my job. But if I were going to write that definition for a statute...I haven't seen what Senator Beutler is offering or how much he's going to deal with in this bill, and at this point my only aim through my amendments is to offer to strike language. But I would have said, if my real intent is to manage these animals, is to say colony means the series of burrows and tunnels created by the black-tailed prairie dog where black-tailed prairie dogs live and the prairie dogs themselves, to make it clear exactly what is being managed so that a question would not arise because there's ambiguity here and say, well, let the court decide that because of what has been said this is what is probably meant. When you're drafting legislation, in my opinion, as little should be left to interpretation as possible. If the issue about which ambiguity may exist is one as simple and straightforward as this, it's easy to craft a definition that would not lead to any misunderstanding about what is intended here. I'll tell you why I say that. You rejected the name for this bill that I offered. The name of the bill says not anything about colonies. The act shall be known and may be cited as the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act, but in the