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definition you don't mention the prairie dog. You mention the burrows and tunnels created by the dogs...the squirrels. How much trouble would it be to add "and the prairie dogs themselves?" No trouble. Will you get the opportunity to do that? I doubt it, but who knows? I'd like to ask Senator Louden a question that is kind of touchy and he may not want to answer it, but I'm going to ask him anyway. Senator Louden.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you...would you respond, Senator Louden?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, I think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Louden, if, before this bill is taken off the agenda, whatever powers may be decide that I should croak and I no longer am here to stand in the way, would you try to amend this bill to clean up some of this language, or out of respect for my having croaked you would just let the bill die also as a tribute to me? (Laughter)

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All this laughter about my croaking? (Inaudible).

SENATOR LOUDEN: No, no, I'm not laughing about your croaking. I'm deciding if you would want it printed as an epitaph on your stone, as I guess is what my thought was, and I was trying to think...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I will be cremated so there won't be anything left, no stone.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it would...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, we can always spread your ashes over one of these dog towns. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, what I'm going to do is something that