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ought to be done to comport with what the duties and responsibilities of the state and the county are. Having made those suggestions and having seen them rejected, I offered the proposal to take eradication of these animals off the table. That was rejected. I have nothing else that I'm going to offer. I'm going to see who now is going to win this battle. We're going to have a contest of wills--48 against me. Will my determination...

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and that of Lady Howard be sufficient to turn the tide and save the day for the helpless prairie dogs? I want Senator Friend to be aware of the fact that he's welcome to join my religion and he doesn't even have to give up his own and, Senator Friend, the name of my religion is the "Save the Helpless Prairie Dogs from the Cruel Depredations of Sinful Homo Sapiens," and if I start a church, "Church" will be at the end of it. "Save the Helpless Prairie Dogs from the Cruel Depredations of Sinful Homo Sapiens," right now it's just a religion. It's not a church, we don't have a structure, because this religion you carry in your heart. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights. You are recognized to close on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, what this amendment would do, for the record, is to strike lines 7 through 9. Those lines deal with a definition offered of the word "colony." It's an inadequate definition in view of what the text of the bill deals with. Nobody has successfully countered that characterization I have made of this definition. However, that does not mean that my amendment will be accepted. It has been rejected already. This is a reconsideration motion. I'm giving the body a chance to think again about what is presented and how the vote ought to go. Who knows, if you're accommodating to me here and there, maybe I would become accommodating, too. But if you become more and more rigid, as Senator Loudon is rigid, then I have got to match