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SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. It's this...yeah, they adopt the plan by resolution. This isn't mandatory that a county gets involved with the black-tailed prairie dog management because if they don't have any...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know, but here's what I'm saying...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...black...any prairie dogs, there's no need for them to get involved with it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what I'm saying. We have a county that feels it has a problem with these prairie dogs and it wants to offer a resolution. This bill says that the resolution would have to be done by the county adopting this act. Otherwise, the county does not fall under this bill. The only counties that this bill applies to are the counties that adopt the act itself, adopt the act itself. Was it your intention that if a county wants to have one of these programs they have to adopt everything in this act? Was that your intent, that they...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have to adopt the act itself?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they would have to adopt also this language, "Original Sections 81-2,236 and 81-2,237, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed." They would have to adopt that, too, wouldn't they, because that's a part of the act?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I would suppose. I think some of that is what Senator Beutler wanted in one of his amendments. He wants one of those deleted in there, I think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that's what they would have to have in their resolution, all of this language. You're aware of that, aren't you?