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landowner A's property. When the dust has settled, they return to landowner B's property. And maybe that's where they originated in the first place. What about language that would say, if the dogs are on...are found on both pieces of property, neither owner will be responsible for the prairie dogs on the other owner's property? What about something like that?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...I'm...like I said before, I'm not a lawyer on that part. I...if you think that would be something that would clarify the rules, why, I...yeah, I would agree to it. I'd have to look it over, something like that. To say so right here and now, to...you know, to agree to it, I don't know that much about it. But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, no. I'm not asking you to agree. I'm trying to show problems that I see with this bill, no matter how it's drafted. It's something like having underground water. You're not going to be able to confine it arbitrarily to a piece of land or property, when that above it is separated by an artificial line drawn by a surveyor. The water is going to move, as will these animals. And that's why I'm against the bill, no matter what form it takes. But I'm trying to point out problems that others may not have considered, who think this is a straightforward, easy matter to contend with. Thank you, Mr. President. Because my time is up.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Chambers, on FA165.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I'm just intending to speak once, or at most twice, to pass on to you some additional information that came to me from a fellow who lives out west, who is interested in natural communities and in the whole prairie environment and that kind of thing. And I pass on this information not so much to suggest changes that in the context of the twenty-first century environment Senator Loudon would be able to make to this bill. I mean, he