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County and down in there I've had contact with people down there. And once it gets in place, I'm sure there will be more, but to start with, for the first year or so, I don't envision, you know, 90 counties...first of all, there isn't much over 40 counties involved that have prairie dog problems, or can have prairie dog problems. So there's way over half the counties that really don't have much...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...much, what would you say, a dog in this fight.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Louden. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion. Senator Howard. And, Senator, that was your third time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the house. I learned this morning that the Appropriations Committee killed the bill that I had submitted requesting additional funding for protection for children. And so in considering this, I look at a bill requesting funding for eradicating, killing, the native prairie dog here in Nebraska, and I can't justify providing money for that issue, when we can't protect those in our society who are the most vulnerable, the most at risk. But it makes my heart heavy to know that our body can refuse a funding for protection of infants. Having said that, I would like to offer the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Howard, and if you should have any other time, I would appreciate it. Members of the Legislature, Senator Howard has now injected into the discussion this notion of priorities. The Legislature would deem it a higher priority to help the counties kill prairie dogs than to give money to help in the protection of infants. Now we hear a