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of the intellect and understanding of the public, and an echo does not achieve that. All an echo is, is a reverberation. Whatever sound is made, the echo gives it back; maybe enhanced as far as volume, but not improved as far as quality.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on FA36.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I didn't realize we had new visitors, but some may wonder what I'm doing cuddling my little friend. This is a black-tailed prairie dog. His name is Belevedere and he was given to me by a lady who likes black-tailed prairie dogs and appreciates the fact that I want to rescue them from being killed. So I'm letting him know that as long as he's in my protective care, nobody can harm him. And he has never been this still or this relaxed before in his lifetime. Now, there is a prairie dog who lives in a center in Nebraska City and his name is Peedee, P-e-e-d-e-e, and he is the one on the keelboat that is a part of the Lewis and Clark festivities, so there is still a living one in this state who is going to hold a position of honor. My amendment, for the record, is designed to show the frivolity and uselessness of LR 8CA. I regret that Senator Kopplin has not given us a second installation of his reminiscences. They are very interesting and there are parts of what he said that all of us can relate to. I have grandchildren. Never took them fishing. Will never take them fishing. I've never gone fishing myself. Senator Kopplin, giving a somewhat humorous presentation, whether it was designed to be humorous or not it was lighthearted, reminded me of something that was happening in the nature of a quarrel between a man and his wife. She didn't like to go fishing, so the man would try to get her to go. One time she went. The mosquitoes ate her alive and they didn't catch anything. So one day they were having an argument and she asked him, because she knew he loved to fish: Now there's something that has bothered me every time you took me fishing; how in the world can you sit