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so...but I think that's part of the problem in this state, this country, in this world, is we equate what goes on in nature, we equate what's going on in wildlife to stuffed, furry, cuddly animals, or, as like I said, the Bambi, the Disney...the Disney type of thing. And so nobody wants to kill, maim or hurt furry, cuddly things, cute things, whatever, and so that is part of the problem, because hunting, fishing and trapping to some people seem contrary to that, and the real life is we know that isn't the case. And so I, you know, you are... I hate to say this, but you are cute standing there with your stuffed animal. And I applaud your empathy for the prairie dogs. Hey, I'm with you there. Most of us in Nebraska like wildlife and we like When it comes to some rodents and pests we don't, and animals. I consider the prairie dog a rodent, although I would say a very cute rodent. And so I just had to ask you if you equated that stuffed animal that you're holding to a real animal, and apparently you do and I don't criticize you for that, but therein kind of lies the perception problem that we sometimes have when we're dealing with...when we're dealing with real life and dealing with nature. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, friends all. Senator Schrock, animals seem to have an affinity for me. Human babies and infants have an affinity for me. I went to the hospital one time with a lady that I knew because her niece, who was an infant, was in the hospital. And when we got there the little girl was just crying her eyes out, Nobody could comfort her. Her mother would crying, crying. pick her up and she'd cry. Her aunt picked her up and she'd So I say, well, let me pick her up. I picked her up and held her in the way that I'm holding Belevedere; the crying She began to coo. She looked up at me and I say she stopped. smiled; other people might say she laughed. An infant, and that was the soothing effect that I had. I was in the copy room here two or three years ago, and it was memorialized by a picture in that publication put out by the Legislature, and some people came in and asked me would I agree to take a picture with three little infants, and I said sure. So when I went out into the