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not provide, each decided and agreed to give up a part of his or her liberty in order to all clump together and form a social framework as a result of which their security would be maintained. But they still wanted to hold onto as many rights, privileges, as much liberty as possible, so there had to be a balance struck between governmental security and power, the power needed to maintain security, and individual rights. So governments that have written constitutions, at least in their constitutions, try to strike this balance. Because there were things that the colonists wanted the central government to do that individual colonies could not do, it became clear that under the Articles of Confederation the concept of a centralized government was a sham, a farce, like many of the bills...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that are enacted here, such as those that will give \$25,000 to a prairie dog management program when it couldn't achieve anything. Back to the discussion, the monologue. These people were supposed to meet in Philadelphia to draft amendments to the Articles of Confederation, but something took place that made them run to Philadelphia because there was a reluctance for...on the part of most people to go because they thought it would be another meeting about meetings and nothing would result. I'll put my light on, Mr. President, and then continue. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. And that was your third time, Senator. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I made some comments earlier about the Sierra Club. I hope they weren't taken negatively. But I did say that there is an attempt by PETA to get control of the board of directors of the Sierra Club by infiltrating their elections. The Sierra Club is...I consider them to be an environmental organization which I sometimes agree with; sometimes I disagree with. But I do respect them and I can tell you that they do have a letter of support for LR 8CA. So it's always nice when someone is on your side rather than against your side, but the Sierra Club does support it. I'm not going to circulate it, but I do want to say