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to divide the question--because we were up there trying to do it and it's really too difficult--some of these parts of Senator Louden's amendment are merely technical, meaning, in some instances, all that's done is to restate what is already there, but it is restated in a way that may be clearer. Those will not be of any difficulty. But I could not, in the brief time I've had to look at this amendment, make a determination of which those are, or the significance of the changes that seem to just be technical. So the approach I'm going to take is to make a motion to strike each one of these numbered items in Senator Louden's amendment. And if you have it before you...you can print it out from your gadget, but if you don't, there are 11 items. And I'm going to go through them and find out just what it is that we're dealing with. So I would like to ask Senator Louden a question or two...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator ...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... on the first item.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Louden, on this I think I was able to follow you. We go down to line 8 and in that line, in order to make it clear precisely which species is being considered in this bill, you will insert the Latin name or designation given to this species. Is that true?

SENATOR LOUDEN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then the lines 7 through 9, taken together, are defining what the word "colony" means. So, in addition to the existing language which says that the colony means the burrows and tunnels created by the these animals, it also would include the animals who reside in those burrows. Is that correct?

SENATOR LOUDEN: That's correct.