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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And you would agree that these prairie dogs are wild animals, and that they're not behaving in any way that goes contrary to their nature as prairie dogs. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, they're behaving in such a way that mother nature will probably eradicate them here one of these times. And when they do, then they would be...I mean, that's the way mother nature takes care of a species that overpopulates, is they get annihilated somehow, whether it's animals or people or whatever it is. But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Well, let's leave...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...we could very easily lose a whole bunch of them. Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's leave mother nature out right now, before we get to mother nature and how she controls the excess population of any set of creatures, even human beings through wars, pestilence, disease and so forth. That's how the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...overpopulation of humans is maintained...I meant addressed by mother nature. They blame it on mother nature, but all these men are really responsible. Here's what I'm asking you. Are these prairie dogs doing anything other than what their nature directs them to do, which is to tunnel and burrow and build their little colonies? Is that in accord with a prairie dog's nature?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I imagine that's all they do, yeah, eat, breed and dig.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's according to their nature. Isn't that true?

SENATOR LOUDEN: True.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, and you want...