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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, are you going to do it?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I'm...okay, to be honest about you, yeah, we're looking around here to see if we got the votes or whatever.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you and I...

SENATOR LOUDEN: I mean, it looks like the way you've worked with this thing, I suppose this is the only alternative that's probably left. Right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I know I'm going to keep us here till the cows come home. (Laughter)

SENATOR LOUDEN: I thought maybe till the prairie dogs come home. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So are you going to invoke cloture, yes or no?

SENATOR LOUDEN: I haven't decided yet, but I'll probably decide in the next few minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I'm going to keep rolling right along, and I'm going to now talk about the process. This bill is not high on anybody's priority list. It shouldn't even be here. You all gave him a cloture vote as a favor or to teach me a lesson, a lesson which I did not learn. But I did not resort to what I could have as a result of that vote. But this time, with only nine days left in the session, or however many there are, I believe I can control the rest of the session. And if there are bills that some of you all have been negotiating on, give him 33 votes and forget those negotiations. And forget those bills that meant something to you. You know why I'm saying this? Because what I'm fighting against means something to me. And it's obvious that what I'm fighting to protect, namely these little animals, is more important to me than the things you all are interested in because you won't put forth the time or the effort. But we'll just have to find out what's going to happen here. Now I've been given to believe that there is to be a