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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that person established an opinion about the intelligence of mules?

SENATOR BURLING: I suppose, if they worked with them enough, they'd know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you ask for that person's opinion?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you read or seen reports or even television depictions which suggest that mules will not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...work?

SENATOR BURLING: I always understood that mules were hard workers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do they decide when they're going to work, or somebody else makes the decision?

SENATOR BURLING: I suppose somebody else does.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there anybody on this floor that you know of who would have a little more information about mules than you have?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think a rancher would know more about mules?

SENATOR BURLING: They might.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you see any ranchers on the floor?

SENATOR BURLING: No, not right now.