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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, your gazelle bill had surmounted hurdles and was about to make it across the finish line. You are being asked to put either a rhinoceros or an elephant on the back of your gazelle bill. Are you willing to do that?

SENATOR BURLING: I was willing to let them introduce the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I'm opposed to the amendment.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm going to fight the amendment. And I see Senator Schrock is engaged otherwhere. They did not...let me ask Senator Schrock a question. I'm going to go ahead and interrupt him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, this is not...that bill you mentioned was not made a committee bill, was it?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, it was not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was there any committee bill that this could have been attached to?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, there was not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It wasn't deemed important enough, though, by whoever introduced the original bill or by the Natural Resources Committee to make it a priority. Isn't that right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yeah, you could characterize it that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is Select File, correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.