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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Even though I agree with this bill, with the number of bills that have been added by way of amendment and considering the subject--and I do have a great interest in it, although not a whole lot of knowledge about it--how many hours do you think I could talk on this bill if I chose to do so?

SENATOR KREMER: Oh, a couple days.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you, Senator Kremer, but that is not my intent this morning. And I do think that the conversation you and I had can be considered productive, and I just wish that people would not wait until the wolf is on the doorstep howling before there is an awareness that a problem exists and it ought to be addressed. Along that line, and I have to turn on my light in case I run out before I finish.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the AM2214. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I really...this doesn't seem to be like a real hot issue right now, and not, maybe, a lot of people are particularly paying attention like we normally do, but it is important. Avian flu is...has the potential to become pandemic. I know when I was doing my "hep C" bill this year, when we were putting it together, we considered doing it as a pandemic disease prevention bill. In view of other considerations, we decided just to keep it limited to "hep C." So I'm very pleased and I thank Senator Kremer for being forward-thinking because, as is quoted in one of Senator Chambers' favorite books, the little foxes spoil the vines, and this is one thing that if we ignore it takes hold very fast. Hopefully, we'll hit the right strains when we do try to surveil for this. And avian bird flu is something we don't want to mess around with and definitely involved in homeland security, as well as the well-being of everyone else. And I would give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers, in case he needed to finish his thought there.