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getting to the point where you can't even ride a horse across with any safety out to that country and it is too big a job for each individual rancher to take care of, or farmer either. That's why we have to have this extra money and the government help to get in there and clean these gophers out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, at the present time, I think we have this predator control with the cooperation of federal government in about four or five counties, and by adopting this amendment, we can go to a statewide control and any one that has had any experience with trying to control the coyote knows that you have to have a statewide program to get any control because these animals do roam and you can have a very effective control in one county, and in the neighboring county, you have no control and really in a short time you have predators coming back into the county where you have the control. This...I think this money can be justified because by putting this additional money in, we go to a statewide control and that's the only way we are going to have an effective control.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Stull a question. Senator Stull, when we start controlling the gophers on your farm and the coyotes in your ranch country, are we also going to open up to the fact that we will probably be controlling the rats in Omaha, the rats in the city, the rats in the dumps around my place? Are we opening the Pandora's box that \$60,000 more money won't even come close to touching?

SENATOR STULL: Well, Senator Keyes, I think that we do have...when they set up these programs, they do go to... we don't have the problem around landfills that we once had at old city dumps but they did use this program when we had...at the city dumps.

SENATOR KEYES: But will this open it up to them? That's all I want to know. If it will, I am for it. If it won't, I think every man can take care of the coyotes and the gophers and the prairie dogs and the badger, which I happen to have three on my farm. They have got it dug up front and back. I'd like to take care of them but, I mean, I can see no reason why we are going to assume a farmers or ranchers responsibility or a farmer's responsibility for rodent control unless we are going to do it all over the state and I think we are getting into an awfully big thing.

SENATOR STULL: Senator Keyes, that's the idea of putting in this additional money so that we will have a statewide predator control program.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I just wanted to mention that Senator Lewis' motion, the way it is worded right now, is not sufficient to do what he wants to do. If we adopt this motion, we are literally giving the Ag Department an extra