

attempted to ride a horse through several prairie dog towns, I am perfectly willing to totally exterminate those...we won't use that language in here. I would like to ask you a question and the question is, if we adopt this bill, who is going to be out there to notify whoever the proper authorities are that there, in fact, is an individual that is allowing prairie dogs to grow and multiply and spread all over creation?

SENATOR HABERMAN: The county board of supervisors or the road county superintendent or any farmer can still notify the Department of Education, or, excuse me, the Department of Agriculture, and they are the ones that are supposed to go out, enforce the rules and regulations to properly and efficiently enforce the sections to get rid of the little, what we don't want to call them.

SENATOR VICKERS: In other words, another neighbor, farmer, rancher, or something, can notify the Department of Agriculture and they have the tools to do what is necessary.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Absolutely, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, well...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Everything stays the same in the bill. The only thing we are saying is, the county road superintendent is not responsible. If you make the county road superintendent responsible, you might have a lawsuit and have a big mess, and you have already got a law on the books that the Department of Agriculture is responsible.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you, Senator Haberman. My only concern was that we still had somebody responsible to try to carry out the eradication, if you will, of these pests if, in fact, they are causing a problem. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Haberman yield to a question?