

too happy with. The disease of pseudorabies is a little bit different than many other diseases that we discuss or that we have got programs to try to eradicate. Senator Kahle and Senator Schmit both mentioned hog cholera. There is a slight difference, however, in the eradication programs for hog cholera. Hog cholera was simply a disease of swine and it was pretty well known how it came about, where it came from, what started it, what caused it, and, of course, that is a lot of the problems with pseudorabies is we don't know exactly what causes it, we don't know exactly where it comes from and it can be brought to your place by many other animals other than swine. It can spread from, as Senator Kahle pointed out, from one species to another which is rather a unique characteristic of this disease as opposed to brucellosis that we attempt to treat in this state very similar to the program that is being set up here for pseudorabies. In cattle brucellosis, although you can have that disease in both species, it is a separate disease and cannot be transmitted back and forth so there is a problem with trying to quarantine or trying to eradicate a disease that nobody knows exactly how it is spread, nobody knows exactly how it starts. There are some other concerns that I have with this bill. One of the ones is in the committee amendments that we just adopted and I recognize it is probably because of some political pressures put on the committee, but what it says in that committee amendment is that animals are going to be quarantined to slaughter that go through concentration points and concentration points are defined as being auction markets, livestock markets and shipping yards...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...except that such terms shall not include livestock shows and state or local fairs. Now Senator Schmit pointed out there was 487 some hogs up here at the State Fair but there was one positive animal, and if you were a seed stock producer and had one of your prize boars that were shown at that fair and got infected by that one animal, you wouldn't be too happy when you got back to your place so I do have a concern about that area and I think many other people do, too. Many diseases are spread at these shows and fairs. As an individual who used to take horses to rodeos, I know that if you don't protect that horse, you are going to have a lot of troubles later on and the same thing is true with any time you concentrate animals in a small area. I guess the end result of this is that I am going to support this bill very weakly on General File and try to understand a little bit more about what it is doing, but I am wondering if Senator Schmit would