

respond to one question right quick like before the end. Senator Schmit, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Schmit, as you know, I don't understand as much as I should know about this bill. I visited with you about that but you mentioned the cost of the bill, and if I read the committee amendments correctly, the language on page 10 that talks about the cost, where it says "All testing costs shall be at the expense of the bureau, as long as funds are available for such purpose" was stricken, isn't that correct?

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: You could perhaps answer that in your closing then, Senator Schmit, if you will. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I will try to answer that.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to you before they leave 27 fifth graders from the Merle Beattie Elementary School. Mrs. Kubr is their teacher and they have several sponsors. Will you hold your hands up and be recognized? Welcome to the Legislature. The next speaker is Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Vickers, if Senator Schmit would answer your question, I would be happy to give you the amount of time if you want to do so.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Now what was the question?

SENATOR NICHOL: I don't know. Senator Vickers had asked you a question. You were about ready to answer it and if...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have forgotten the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: I didn't hear what the question was. Well, nevertheless, I will go ahead. Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, some of said they have had a conflict of interest over this particular bill. I don't have a conflict of interest because I haven't raised pigs for about thirty some years, but at that time we hadn't even heard of pseudorabies, and as I listened to the proponents of the bill, I could believe that there was a need for the bill. Then as I listened to the opponents of the bill, I was convinced we didn't need the bill. Now it seems