

with the subunit vaccine. However, the ELISA test which has the potential to be much faster and less expensive will work well. Experts feel we are two or three years off from seeing commercial production of this vaccine but it is the first encouraging news we have had since PRV became a problem. We have no answers to the problems at all. The things that are being suggested are going to create some problems for people. It is going to create problems for sale barns. It is going to create problems for a lot of people with no guarantee to the purebred breeders that it is going to solve their problem. Like I say, it is almost like talking against motherhood and apple pie but I do not feel that at this time we are ready to proceed with the control program and I would have to oppose it at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I think this has been one of the more unusual bills that I have ever been engaged with and the reason I say that is that it is the only bill that I know that has had a double hearing. We had a hearing on January 30th of 1981 and the reason we had the second one because some people had indicated that the committee didn't give proper notice, we went back on March 19th and had the second hearing. This is a difficult issue and it is also a real problem. We have had people in on both sides of this issue. We have tried to kind of like look at a logical thing or reasonably so to try to resolve a problem. The problem exists more in the southeast part of the State of Nebraska. Senator Nichol indicated he doesn't have a problem. He is right because the western end of the State of Nebraska really doesn't have the problem yet but there is no doubt in my mind that problem is spreading and it is going to spread worse. It might be kind of like the situation in my area that when we went back to thistles, originally thistles kind of came in and nobody really paid attention to them and they really got to be a severe problem, anyway in my particular area and my point being is that if we had done something early on, we might have eliminated a problem that we have got living with us now and will have for many years and we are spending a great amount of bucks. I would kind of encourage you to take a look at this bill. I think maybe if we'd just move it across to Select File, in the meantime, see if we could work out some of the problems if some have some problems with it and see if we can't do something to kind of help the pseudorabies problem in the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope.