

Next year you can have the same disease all over again if you don't vaccinate and so forth. So it seems to me that the potential for disaster from pseudorabies for the individual business is a one-time thing, and as I say, I have had it with TGE, I know what it is like. It hurts like heck but it feels pretty good to know that you have got a little bit of a built-in immunity from then on out and this is much the same way. So I really question the ability to eradicate a disease when we don't know exactly where it comes from. Also we do have some great strides, at Norden Laboratories right here in Lincoln has come up with a modified live virus vaccine for pseudorabies which I am told is very, very good. It is very similar to the brucellosis vaccine that we have used in the cattle industry for years and years and years and it also is very, very good and has done a good job in controlling the spread of that disease. So it seems to me that the individual that really wants to protect himself should probably vaccinate with this modified live virus. Now as a commercial producer that is buying seed stock, I think it is incumbent of me to insist that the seed stock producers that I buy those breeding animals from...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...have those animals bloodtested so that I feel some sort of protection and I certainly agree with the conceptions in the bill in that regard. As I said earlier, this bill is going to get my soft yes vote on General File. As to what I am going to do from there on out, I really don't know but I do think, again, that the committee has done a lot of effort in this area but it also leaves a lot of questions unanswered.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, I think this has been discussed quite well. I guess the only thing that I would say is that who do we depend on for information on this? We depend on the veterinarians who are now supporting the bill. I think we should depend on the hog producers that have been active in their organization and tried to better their industry and these two groups both support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker. Here we are, we are trying to solve a problem for the farmers. Now the farmers I spoke to in my area, some of them have it. They