

handled the problem themselves. They don't see any need for us to solve it for them. They know the state of the art. They, like the rest of us, have no objection to further research, as Senator Remmers set out. They know how to test their herd. They bring in large quantities of animals from Kansas and other states, and until such time as we get together with other states, I don't think we are going to handle this problem. Until such time as the state of the arts gets to the place where we can tell the difference between a hog who has had pseudorabies and a hog who has merely been vaccinated, I think we are just whistling in the dark and I think until such time I don't think we need legislation.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope. Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members, I have a question of Senator Peterson.

SENATOR CLARK: You want to ask Senator Peterson a question?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes, please.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Yes.

SENATOR WAGNER: Senator Peterson, do you have a sale barn in your area I was trying to go through my notes but I thought it was in the Norfolk area that there is a sales barn that moves a lot of pigs and cattle and so forth, is this true?

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Yes, I do.

SENATOR WAGNER: Okay, that was kind of my question. I think if I recall right and during the committee hearings it was indicated there was a lot of swine that go through this area. Some of them are sows and so forth like that. I think it is one of the areas that I have kind of had a concern about because it is an area to me that could very definitely create a real problem, and I think possibly these people there at the sale barn was concerned about if we did something like this it might harm them in that area but really it is points like this that create some of the problems that we have got with pseudorabies or will have. So, again, I guess I would encourage the body here to give it some consideration and move this bill on to Select File. I also say that we had a heck of a thistle problem in our area. This is kind of a parallel to it. Had we worked a little harder earlier on we certainly could have saved a lot of the dollars that we are expending now. Thank you.