

down the road. If we pass the bill, you are going to have some irate persons, one or two auction market operators out of several hundred is not bad, a few, three or four, a half a dozen farmers out of thirty-five or forty thousand swine producers is not bad. I am going to say this that we have done the very best we can to make this bill effective without making it offensive. Now unfortunately you cannot make it totally effective without having some limitations and some expense in it. I just want to say this that I will spend any amount of time with any member of this body that they want to spend and so will my staff to further explain the bill, but if I were to ask members of this body what the vital sections of the bill were, I don't think you could identify them. But if we were to do nothing more, if we were to do nothing more, there are some sections of this bill that can be passed with minimal cost and maximum benefit to the producer and at all cost we should do that. At the present time I am suggesting that we advance the bill to Select File. I will meet with any individual and a group of individuals in the body or out of the body to give them whatever answers they desire relative to this program which I can provide, and if that doesn't meet with your approval, you can kill the bill on Select File or you can amend it on Select File.

SENATOR CLARK: You have about forty-five seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe that the industry in Nebraska is important. I believe that disease control is important. The pork producer has enough difficulty now making money with the swine business being as unprofitable as it is without causing them any more problems. You have a one-half billion dollar industry here in Nebraska. Do you want to try to protect it and control the disease with the possibility of moving toward eradication or do you want to just throw up your hands and say we can't afford it. I say we can afford it. I say it is best for the industry, it is best for the individual producer and it is a responsible pattern for the Legislature to follow. I ask your support for the bill and I would move, Mr. President, that it be advanced to Select File.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 36E to E & R. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.