

rather ridiculous to me. We need to make up our mind to go either one way or the other, but to say that you can vaccinate but only 90 percent of them, now I would suggest that if we had done that with brucellosis in cattle I don't think too many members of this body would have liked to have left 10 percent of their cow herds unvaccinated. I can't afford, quite frankly, to risk 10 percent of my sow herd either if I decide in my judgment that they should be vaccinated. I can also tell you that pseudorabies is not one of the most feared diseases at least as I view it. There are several others that I think are far more serious. But there is also a provision right now by the Bureau obviously to require quarantines of infected herds and veterinarians and other people who find out about infected herds do have penalties that can be imposed on them if they don't report those infected animals or those infected herds. Obviously, nobody wants people going around selling infected animals all over the place. But with that quarantine provision that is there right now and being enforced by the Bureau right now, I don't think we need anything more. The difference, of course, is that one-mile radius and whether or not we are going to require people to have their animals tested within that one-mile radius. I suggest to you that if a veterinarian finds an infected herd, he is pretty apt to look around, he is probably the veterinarian that services many others in that area or his colleagues that he also communicates with, I suggest to you that they are going to be on the alert for other areas of infection in that general area trying to find out where the infection did come from. As far as being protected in buying of breeding stock, I don't particularly care whether LB 36 passes or not. I buy a little breeding stock, as most producers do....

SENATOR CLARK: One minute left, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: ....but I think that is my right and it is my responsibility to make certain that those animals are clean when I buy them. I don't think it is the state's right to necessarily watch out for me, if you will. I think LB 36 is an example of trying to kill a mosquito with a sledge. If I ever saw an example of overkill, I think that is what this is. I would urge the body's rejection of LB 36. I need to make one more comment as far as research is concerned, and Senator Rumery brought this up on General File, we need to put more dollars into research, that is true, but the dollars allocated to LB 36 could well be used more toward research, in my opinion, than they could running around