

pig farmers, not the ones who have certified herds, not the ones who are going to be reaping the harvest from this bill, but the people that are out there trying to make a living by raising pigs. It was a different story when they started testifying and it is still a different story with them. They are not the ones who are reaping the harvest. As Senator Kahle pointed out, the king pins are presenting this bill, are pushing this bill and they will be the ones that are getting the benefit from this bill. Pseudorabies is not a disease that harms people. It is entirely different than some of the other diseases having to do with beef and pork. It is not injurious to people, doesn't hurt them. You can eat a pig with pseudorabies and it will not hurt you in any way. The state of the arts in this disease is on the come. It is not there yet. The people who know about pseudorabies tell us, we are not there yet, we expect it in the near future. Vaccine is handling the problem with the ordinary pig raiser right now. In my area I visited with the pig growers, and said, what do you think about this bill? They said, we are handling it with vaccine now. And as long as we allow the five states around us to be bringing in pigs at random, at will, without any restrictions whatsoever, we are not going to stop this pseudorabies problem. Unless we do go together with those states, we are just spinning our wheels whistling in the dark. So until such a time as we do something of this nature, we are not getting anywhere with this bill. There is a simple solution to this, extremely simple solution if you want to cure up your lots with pseudorabies disease. It is simply clean out the lots during the summertime, let the sun shine on them for six weeks and the disease is entirely gone. This is what the experts told us in hearings. So with this simple a problem, it would be reasonably simple for any ordinary pork producer to eradicate his lots of pseudorabies disease. Okay, what are we going to do with the \$400,000? We already are appropriating money to the University of Nebraska for research along this line. This is not what we are talking about either. So until such time as we want to really attack the problem, I think we are whistling in the dark with LB 36.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. We have got Senator Schmit, Senator Remmers, Senator Hefner, Senator Burrows, Senator Wagner, Senator R. Peterson.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there have been a lot of comments here this morning. First of all, I want to say this, that this bill was the