

of the bill in those areas if I as a farmer happen to be raising swine and the disease is located within a mile of me, I am required by law to test. I must pay for the breeding of those animals, the expense of hiring a veterinarian to breed the animals. I pay that. The only expense born by the state under this bill is the actual cost of the test and the cost of administration. Those expenses I believe are nominal given the scope of the bill. Now let me tell you why I support the bill at this time. If we find upon implementation of LB 36 that the disease is widespread in the State of Nebraska so much so that this amount of money will not serve to control the disease, then I have no doubt but that the Legislature will in a succeeding session repeal the bill and allow the disease to run its course. I might add, run rampant, but I don't want to be overindulging in (interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: You have 30 seconds left, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If, on the other hand, we find that the disease is not rampant in the state and we have reason to believe that it is not because only one of 487 swine tested at the State Fair proved positive last year, then this is a good time to control the disease. I ask you to support the bill. I will answer any questions you have, but please let us stick to the facts and I share your concern as I am sure all of you have about this bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I originally supported this bill and I thought it was the way we should go when I heard the testimony. I thought it was time that we did something. We're speaking to the fiscal impact. I am not concerned about the fiscal impact because the pork industry is certainly large enough that we shouldn't be concerned about the small fiscal impact. That isn't my concern. I know that we have people on both sides of this issue. The SPF breeders particularly, I sympathized with them. They have a very serious problem because it puts them out of business. The commercial breeder can vaccinate. That is no problem with him. I am concerned about the bill. As I say, I began to change my attitude on this bill as I heard the testimony, began to read more about the pseudorabies problem. It is true that we did eradicate some other diseases, but in all those cases we knew a little bit more about it than we do pseudorabies. We do know some things