

Now far fetched as it sounds, some of the things we're doing today for cancer may five years or ten years from now when we learn a little more turn out to be ludicrous and Senator Vard Johnson wants me to put in a quick commercial for cancer registry here and I think it is a good idea and so on. But anyway, it wasn't that many years ago, maybe even your grandfather is familiar with it, some of you, we used to bleed people. We used to do all kinds of things because we were trying to learn more. Now if we had stopped and said we don't know the causes, therefore, we can't do anything, we might never have found out that was the wrong solution. So I would urge you on the basis of the argument at least that we don't know the cause, therefore, we shouldn't look, kind of like, that that is not valid and at this point at eleven thirty-two or eleven thirty-three I am going to vote to advance the bill unless I hear some compelling arguments to the contrary.

SENATOR CLARK: I've got Senator Haberman, Senator Kahle and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp, if you will listen just for a minute I might give you a compelling argument. I would like to commend you for tying pseudorabies to cancer. That is really good because you've got everybody scared to death. Well when you say we're going to get cancer if we don't pass this bill...well no but you indicated. Now, I would like to read you a letter, John. "I am writing in regards to LB 36. I am not a member of the Nebraska Pork Producers but I do raise a few hogs for my living. Now if this law passes it is going to put me out of the hog business. I don't think it is right that SPF breeders can force their methods of raising hogs on other producers. If this bill goes through SPF breeders will be able to name their price for breeding stock and it will force small producers like me out of business. I don't have the help to do all the blood testing which LB 36 would require and I can't take the risk of leaving my farrow herd unvaccinated." So, Senator DeCamp, there is a compelling reason right there. You are going to put some small people out of business. You are going to put them out of business because the SPF is pushing this and they want it done so I think that is a compelling reason. We've already shown it can come over here from Iowa in their hogs. We already know it doesn't hurt people, that it is in animals, it's in other things so I think that instead of panicking and pushing the panic button and then hollering cancer and hollering all these things, let's just defeat the bill and go on from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.