

credit to veterinarians to pay for certain types of testing with state funds if the funds are available. Section 28 gets into the technicality of the size of the area that will be established by the department once they find some infected herds after two years, how they go about cleaning this up, and it allows the department to decide on the method of testing to be used in these cleanup herds. Thirty and 32 are self-explanatory. Thirty-three, markets and buying stations may apply for special classification. This is in regard to exposure to untested pseudorabies quarantine animals. The department will establish the rules and regulations for the movement of swine into and out of the states. And I might mention, this is another good reason for this bill. Nebraska pork producers could find themselves some day more or less an island because all states are in some phase of eradication, that is all of the heavily populated swine states. But this is something that will have to be done sooner or later so that we can sell animals, we can bring animals into our state. Section 36 allows the department to approve feeding facilities to feed quarantine feeder pigs. You have a producer that becomes quarantined, does not want to finish them hogs out, the state will designate certain feedlots where these animals can be finished out. In other words, it gives the producer someplace to sell these animals. Thirty-seven is the different types of testing so that we can monitor and have a surveillance in the state. And the rest of it is basically technical sections which change the name of the act so it makes changes how the fees are credited to the Control Cash Fund and provide for the expenditures of state funds when available. This is the gist of the bill and I would urge for its adoption and I will answer any questions if I can. I'm sure that Senator Dierks can answer some of the technical questions.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Senator Dierks, please, followed by Senator Wehrbein and Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, only very briefly. Of course, I support the legislation and I did...I'm one of the signers of the bill. Pseudorabies can be eliminated in Nebraska. I think that there was a feeling for a number of years that that would not be possible. We have come a great long ways in technology over the last several years. One of the most revealing things has been the development of a vaccine that we can mark before it's given to the pig and then