

think we really got the job done. And in talking to some of the pork producers, they didn't think we did either. And so I think this is the next step. One thing we need to remember that the swine industry adds a lot to the economy in Nebraska and so if we can help the swine industry, if we can help this industry, I think we should be doing it. And it looks to me like this will certainly help control and eradicate pseudorabies in our swine herds. So I would urge you to support this bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Rogers, there are no other lights on, would you care to close?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I might just mention a few things that someone asked me about if you have a herd and you're tested and you're positive, what can you do with these animals? If they are at market weight, you can go ahead and market these animals. It has no affect whatsoever on the meat. I assure you, you don't want to have it in your herd because it will take a long time to get them to market. But anyway it has no effect on the meat. Someone asked me, where do we rank? I think we rank fourth or maybe fifth. I think we rank fourth in the nation in swine production as of now. At the present time, some of the things that we did do in the control bill, I might mention, someone asked me...they had heard that we test our herd once a year, to sell feeder pigs in Nebraska, as of right now, you have to test your herd. It's basically no big deal. If you have five or six hundred sows, statistically you only have to test, I think it's 32 or 33 of those animals once a year. So for the first couple of years, as far as the producers paying for this testing, it is no great hardship one way or the other. And I guess I will just ask for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. You have heard the closing. The issue before you now is the advancement of LB 1004. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1004.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: LB 1004 is advanced. To LB 863, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 863 was a bill introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3 of