

anyone is interested, they're adopting the rules and regulations on this bill that was passed a year ago over at the state office so if someone is interested, they could go over there and listen to the rules and regulations. But the bill redefines existing terms, defines new terms and it details additional legislative standards. And many of you know that dealing with this control of pseudorabies has been a priority for me ever since I've come to this body and we've had a lot of hard work between the Nebraska Pork Producers and myself and the department. And it's merely a technical bill and, Madam Speaker, I ask for its advancement. No dollars involved.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Seeing no one wishing to debate the issue, we will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 359. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 359 is advanced. LE 477.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 477 was introduced by Senators Abboud, Crosby, Nelson and Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 18, was referred to the Judiciary Committee and they report the bill to General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Madam President, colleagues, this bill provides for a Class IV felony for an individual who receives, retains, disposes or possesses a stolen firearm. In addition, this particular bill also provides, as is current statute dealing with the theft statute, that individual neither knowingly have possessed...they must knowingly know that the firearm is stolen or believe that the firearm is stolen. The current statute dealing with theft, as provided for in 28-518, provides that an individual that possesses, retains or actually commits the taking of a firearm is guilty of a Class IV felony if the value of that hand weapon is over \$300. And there is grades of penalties less than that as you work down, depending on the value of the property. There's been problems with individuals possessing stolen firearms, committing violent acts or robberies, burglaries of weapons that are old or just basically Saturday night specials that aren't worth much money. So an