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awful lot less than what the experts, you know, presented at the testimony. But I think there's low pathogen and high pathogen. Seems like low pathogen is something that's probably not likely to be transferred to humans, but it could be transfer...transported within the poultry industry and be...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...really very harmful to them. But then the high pathogen, I think, is what can be more easily transmitted to human beings and most likely come from migratory birds into our flocks and then to humans.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You anticipated my next question. No matter what may be done with domesticated fowls or birds within this state, if there was some way you could cage all of them,...

SENATOR KREMER: Uh-huh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...there is no way really to keep that infection out of the state because of the fact that migratory birds pass through here. Would you agree that that was established also?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I would. I think that's exactly right, and I think what we're trying to do is be as proactive as possible, that if it ever did get into the poultry industry that we could respond quickly and not have it become a pandemic or something. I had a letter from a doctor who had some information of possibilities of the bird flu getting here by next fall, and it talks about the birds that this summer will be in Siberia, will be commingling with birds from Africa and Asian countries and pick it up there, and how it's transmitted, and then could come to our...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR KREMER: ...to our area. So I think it's...you're exactly right. It...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Kremer, if people are interested