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in obtaining information about bird flu, would the Department of Agriculture, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, be a source? And, if so...

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Gavel)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are you aware of how people could make a contact with the department to obtain such information?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I think the university would be another place, because they've done a lot of work on this and I think they've done some research and everything, and I think some of the work has been almost done more by the university even than the Department of Agriculture. And so I think you could contact anybody in the Department of Agriculture and they could respond by referring you to the correct person, so I think that would be wise to do that, if you have some concerns.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm asking you some of these questions, Senator Kremer, to get some things on the record.

SENATOR KREMER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill is not going to address an epidemic among humans, if it took place, in the sense of making recommendations for medical facilities, medical treatment, and increased expenditure of money and having things on hand to be prepared. This bill is not designed to go into those areas. Would you agree?

SENATOR KREMER: I would agree wholeheartedly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if a person were to take this whole thing seriously, there might be people in the medical profession, there may be people who are not a part of that profession but who are concerned about public health who may see the need for some type of preparation to be made, not on the basis of panic but just from the standpoint of prudence relative to being prepared to protect the public health, should that be necessary. Could you agree generally with that statement?