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gone but it shows up every once in a while, anthrax, sleeping sickness in horses. The bill, also, has the...under the jurisdiction of livestock markets and auction markets, that is, the health inspection of these places. There was no opposition to this bill in hearing. It's a necessary bill and I move that it be advanced to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Epke, then Snyder, Barnett, Stull.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President and fellow members, I am always a little reluctant to give any arresting powers to anyone outside of our regular law enforcement agencies but I do think in this case that it is necessary. I think today more than any other time that we certainly need to control the movement of livestock. We have an eradication program in brucellosis pertaining to cattle. We have a hog cholera program to eliminate hog cholera. We are now a hog cholera free state. We lost this status about a year ago but as of now we are again a free state. We, also, will have some legislation before us that will pertain to the eradication of brucellosis in hogs, so it is quite necessary to control the movement of livestock within the state and also interstate. Quite often the policing agencies we have now, they aren't familiar with regulations pertaining to the movement of livestock. Quite often there is someone in violation and they have no knowledge of it. I think that with, at least, one man in the Department of Agriculture has arresting powers, we possibly could eliminate a lot of our problems with bringing in disease from other states. We lost our hog cholera free status by a movement of hogs that came in from Texas and they came in without proper papers and no one found it out until we had caused the problem of bringing in hog cholera. I certainly think that we need to control the movement of livestock and this particular agency can do this with having one man with arresting powers.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: A question or two of Senator Kime, if I may.

SPEAKER: Senator Kime, do you yield?

SENATOR KIME: Yes.

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator Kime, I, also, would like just a clarification here. This investigator would be investigating health problems but at the same time he will have, as I understand, he will have all the powers of a law enforcement officer.

SENATOR KIME: That's right. He will be a special deputy. He will be appointed by the Governor.

SENATOR SNYDER: Alright, but he will have power of arrest but only in this area that you are talking about and not for such things as traffic speeding, etc.

SENATOR KIME: Oh no. Well, he'll have those powers but he will not use them. When a man is deputized as a state deputy sheriff, he is just that but he is assigned to this one particular place. If he gets out of his jurisdiction and starts running down speeders or something like that, he probably isn't going to keep his job very long.

SENATOR SNYDER: I don't want to harm your bill. I have much sympathy with what you are trying to do here. I want to support everything you are doing on this bill. I was just going to ask if maybe something could be worked out to where the man could be placed under the Highway Patrol or if he is going to have these powers and yet with our direction am sure that his duties would be for what your intent is and not