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head of hogs in the State of Nebraska with a total valuation of some \$350 million, and, of course, you are talking about \$600,000 or whatever this bill calls for which is really a drop in the bucket when you think of the size of the industry. It is awful easy to complain about legislation that everybody isn't happy with and they are not ever going to be happy with. I remember the hog cholera situation. I was one that opposed the proposition when it came up....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: ....that the state came up with. I thought they were silly to try to eliminate the use of serum and vaccine. Now a lot of you are going to say, well, this is a different disease and it certainly is. I don't know what chance LB 36 has this morning because a lot of people have been around talking to you and you have gotten a lot of letters and a lot of signatures, but all I can say is that the industry, the people that are the backbone of the industry, the ones that have gotten the price of pork up and put pork on every menu practically in the United States, or at least in Nebraska, at our restaurants and have shown the women of our country how to produce pork, or how to cook pork, and how to use it on the table, are the ones that are supporting this bill. They are the backbone of the pork industry. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I continue to have concerns on LB 36 on Select File as I did on General File, and I expressed some of those concerns at the time. I rise in some trepidation because colleagues like Senators Kahle and Schmit probably have forgotten more about pseudorabies than I will ever know, so I do not claim to be an expert on the matter. But I agreed with Senator Rumery at the time and I reiterate today, I think education is the ultimate answer. We don't know the cause. That has been very well substantiated. I think only in our laboratories are we going to find the ultimate answer to PVR. I also had some real concerns about the fiscal impact of the bill and continue to have these concerns. I believe the original fiscal note called for \$618,000. It is possible that that fiscal note has been amended downward at the present time. When the bill was introduced it was suggested that it would take a half a million dollars to implement the bill. The opponents at that time I believe agreed that that might be a very