

and regulations not being enforced along that line if a new vaccine is not available by October of next year. Pseudorabies is a costly disease. It's been around a long time. It's been...we haven't made much progress in it, but I believe we are beginning to make some progress and it's something that we need to keep working on. So, where in the past I have been very reluctant to support the bill, I will support it now. I think we're on the right track. I think that we can take care of the fears of the commercial producers and I will give the purebred industry a chance to prove that maybe we can slow down the pseudorabies disease. So I would urge you to vote for the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Remmers. Senator Rogers, would you like to close on the bill, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, just a few comments. Senator Johnson mentioned cost and I don't think any of us brought this up, taking a particular sow herd and you wanted to test this herd, the test sure can run 5, 6, 7 dollars per sow, the producer pays that, but I want you to remember, if you have a sow herd of five, you might have to test two, but the higher up you go, the less numbers statistically you'd have to test. In other words, if you had 500 sows, you'd probably only have to test 15 of those sows or 20 of those sows to have a free herd. The purebred people have done this. They have been required to do it. Most people won't buy from a purebred breeder if he doesn't test. He has to test four times a year. A commercial man that wanted to sell feeder pigs, he'd only have to test once a year. Strictly commercial man like we are on our place where we go to slaughter with everything, we don't have to test. If we did have the disease and wanted to put up with it, that's up to us because the disease does not hurt the meat in any way. But I just wanted to touch on that, that the cost is not really all that great for a sow herd once that the new vaccine is perfected. And with that, why I'd move for the advancement of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Rogers. The question is, shall LB 775 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.