

distinct set of procedures for handling predators. I can well recall over the years that I have been involved in this business that on many occasions we were called upon to react with aircraft to help rid an area of predators and you need the kind of program that Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Vickers are talking about. It is impossible to handle it on an individual basis. The coyote is the only wild animal we know of, I believe, that continually extends its range. It can live in a domesticated area, it can live in the wild, it can live in the cities, it can live anywhere and it's very, very adaptable. I think we ought to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, anyone else wish to speak on overrul... Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Mr. President, colleagues, I'm going to have to rise to oppose overruling the Chair at this time and it's probably for a little bit different reason. I'm not real familiar with bees or coyotes with predator control, but I do realize that this predator control may cost some money. What we have here in LB 1001 is a bill with very little fiscal impact and my belief is that it's a bill that is needed for the beekeepers in the State of Nebraska and if it's needed this year, I'd hate to risk that the bill might be vetoed by the Governor and that's my primary concern. Since it is a bill that is essential that it get passed this year, that we not put any excess baggage on this bill and that we leave it alone. So I'm going to be voting against overruling the Chair at this time and vote to keep the amendment off the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Anyone else wish to speak on germaneness? If not, Senator Rod Johnson, would you like to close on overruling the Chair, I guess. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: I guess I will speak on the germaneness, if it's going to get down to the really the issues or rather to the program as Senator Abboud addressed. I will have to look at this. I think there is federal funding that is also available and I know that this 60, \$70,000, and I'm not saying that's a minimal amount, but if you had the coyotes eating your calves like eight calves in a night or your turkeys and so on, and this is something that cannot be handled on an individual farmer's basis. Senator Schmit explained it very well and this is one program that has really bothered me. I will refer this if Senator Abboud wants to mention numbers and so on, I think we were asked the other day to fund another juvenile court judge