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it's not a good principle now that I know there's a license renewal fee. Would you be in favor, since this board does need additional money and the veterinarians agree with increasing the amount of the applicants fee, do you see anything unjust about increasing the license renewal fee? Barbers pay as much as veterinarians and we make not nearly the amount of money.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I suppose the original fee is so minimum for anyone practicing in the State of Nebraska to pay a \$50 fee when they come in to take their original examination, to me it would be quite small.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not . . . Senator Kennedy I'm trying to establish a principle here. Do you think the board serves any function, with reference to veterinarians, after they take their examination?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there is an ongoing function that the board serves. Do you think that perhaps practicing veterinarians should help underwrite the cost of that boards operation?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I question of how much value that would be and . . .

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's not worry about how much right now. For principle sake, should those who are benefiting from the boards operation help underwrite its cost?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would think the only reason they would benefit is if there was some . . . no I would question whether they have any benefit from it. I think it's taken care of by the organization.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you Senator Kennedy. Members of the Legislature, I disagree with Senator Kennedy. I think that this board relates to the practice of veterinary medicine in the state. I believe that those who are practicing since they pay a license renewal, if there was nothing the board did, first of all except to administer an exam, then you could try to have the entire cost of maintaining that board paid by those who were going to take an exam. But since the license renewal fee of every veterinarian, \$7 of those \$10 goes to this board, that's an indication that it does more things than merely administer an examination. Now if there is anything else that the board does that relates to practicing veterinarians and costs are increasing, everybody who is a member of that profession should help underwrite the increased cost. I'm going to make an amendment and offer it on General File, cause I don't want to delay the bill here today. If nobody agrees with me the amendment will not be adopted. At that time I'll explain exactly why I say it. I'll have more information. I hope to justify it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.