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necessary to protect the wealth of that industry. We found in the past, we've seen evidence of it here today in the budget recommendations that have come back from the Governor, that's it's easy to make promises from time to time as you can paint across the State of Nebraska. You can stand out on the podium and say I want to meet the legitimate needs of the State of Nebraska in this area. I'm for this proposal. When it comes right down to spending the money, of course, it just isn't done. As Senator Goodrich pointed out and as was pointed out earlier on LB 609, this building here which cost somewhere around \$10 million perhaps could not be replaced for ten times that. Yet you can look right up here and see evidence of leaking that takes place. It's a poor kind of an economy not to fix the roof until the building falls down. By the same token we need to look to the future to protect the livestock industry of the State of Nebraska. I know that this body here has always reacted positively because they know that the agricultural industry of the State of Nebraska supports the State of Nebraska. We're all in this together. They've been generous in the past. I'm sure that the firm result of the adoption of this would be to build a multi-state veterinary college. This body and the Governor also would support that idea. I'm sure that those funds that would be necessary would be appropriated and would be spent willingly knowing that it is an investment and one which must be made if we're going to ... if for no other reason protect the tax base for the State of Nebraska. I would ask you to support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I strongly support this resolution on two basis. Nebraska is the beef state and we have no veterinarian college. This is the first opportunity that's solid where in the mid-west we can have a multi-state cooperation to improve veterinary medicine which we are well aware that for many years we've spent untold millions sending our vet students out of Nebraska to acquire their education. Let's capture this multi-state operation and have our students stay in Nebraska, and the surrounding state students come to Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I also want to support this resolution 100%. I want to tell you now that we have a quarter of a section of land at the extreme West end of the state where we have facilities and already have some of your teachers and professors out there. We're greatly looking forward to this out at that end. I wanted to tell you that now so you won't be surprised later.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I certainly want to speak on behalf of this resolution. We ... it doesn't look like we can afford a veterinarian college