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LR 40, LB 260, 373, 478,
500, 217, 38, 86

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, there seems to be a misunderstanding and I hope that Senator Kremer is listening and Senator Schmit. There seems to be a misunderstanding that I'm trying to thwart the Agriculture Committee proposal. That is not true. In no way. It merely adds that those other Governors of the other states, state legislatures be informed of this situation. That is all. I'd like to have your attention just for one minute. Senator Kremer, I'd like to have your attention. I'd like to tell you about a meeting that took place and this resolution is saying that no one is doing anything. The meeting took place in Washington the 21st of January relating to the veterinary college by the commission and I'd like to read you one paragraph from some information that I have. This is on the Old West Regional Commission meeting. There is a Dr. Kenneth Blackburn of the commission staff presented a report of the five state academic committee which was looking into the proposed regional veterinary college. Upon a motion by Governor Exon, seconded by Governor Judge, the commission approved without objection the proposed \$92,000 for academic study team to continue to investigate various courses of action. Governor Exon then moved to amend a suggested resolution for state legislatures to read as follows, I hope you'll listen to this. "Each governor shall appoint after consultation with his legislature three legislators and one representative of higher education to committee to develop plans for a regional veterinary college and this committee shall coordinate its activities with other committees working on the same project." Governor Exon's motion was seconded by Governor Lincoln adopted. What I'm trying to say is that what my motion is is already in action, it's just further strengthening the Old West Regional Commission's position right now and that those people be informed of our actions. I think it's pertinent. I think it addresses the issue completely, that we include these other states and address these other governors and especially those ones who already participated, such as the Governor of Wyoming, the Governor of North Dakota, Montana, and some of the other people of the Old West Regional Commission. I'd ask you to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Jack Mills' amendment to this resolution. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: The question now is the adoption of the resolution. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay on motion to adopt the resolution. Read Standing Committee Reports from Banking, Commerce, and Insurance on pages 1053-1054 of the Journal. LB 260 placed on General File as amended. LB 373 placed on General File as amended. LB 478 placed on General File. LB 500 placed on General File. Signed Senator DeCamp, Chairman. Read Standing Committee Report from Public Works on pages 1054-1056 of the Journal. LB 217 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Kremer, Chairman. Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asked unanimous consent to print amendments in the Journal to LB 38. Senator Swigart asked unanimous consent to print amendments in the Journal to LB 86. (Refer to page 1057 for amendments to LB 38 and LB 86).