

it out of compliance, Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Okay. Now I have a question, Senator Schmit, and I know that you understand that I didn't particularly approve of the way that law was passed last year, the wording in it, but I have a real concern when we talk about reappropriation to the University of Nebraska, so my question would be, Senator Schmit, did the money that we appropriated under LB 332, or that form of, did the University of Nebraska take that money and train farmers or ranchers with that money instead of the true direction of LB 332?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Mills, the money that we appropriated the last session was not needed because we drafted the previous legislation to say specifically that no state funds could be used until all federal funds had been utilized and only at that time. It turned out that the federal funds were more than adequate to provide the training and so the University returned that \$50,000 to the general fund. It was not expended by the University for any purpose. It was returned to general fund and, therefore, we do not know whether we will need any money this time or not. We are providing it as a basis of good faith and hopefully that the federal funds will continue and, of course, as I said earlier, the bulk of the training has been completed. More than 40,000 farmers and ranchers have been trained.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Schmit, then you can tell us that for the training that has been completed there have been no state funds expended for that by the University of Nebraska extension agents?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct.

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any close, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 184.

CLERK: LB 184. Read title. (Interruption) amendments.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would like to move that that bill be bracketed until April 15th, if there are no objections.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, unanimous consent is extended. LB 201. Do you want to pass this, Senator?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body, LB 201 has nine pages of amendments by committee. They have incorporated Senator Maresh's bill into it and I understand Senator Moylan has an amendment to the bill, which is not drafted, and so for these reasons, I would ask that we lay over the bill until next Thursday.