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livestock since that is my sole source of income except for the large check I got here this morning. If you will notice on the letter that I did receive from the University of Iowa State, they would be interested in visiting with us regarding a regional concept with them. They also indicate that they have no intention of closing their doors to out of state students. They further indicate on page 2 at the top that they would like to extend the length of time if we would want to go by the contract route. I would invite you to look at page 3 about in the middle of the page where he asked for a development of a major program with Nebraska or a combination of cooperating states in which portions of the curriculum would be available at Iowa State University and portions at campuses within the other state or states involved. This is similar to what we are talking about with the other states right now. This program it seems to me should be examined before we start constructing the complete program here at the University with the Old West Regional states. A particularly interesting...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have got thirty seconds.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...program or comment is at the bottom of that page where it says, and this is Iowa State University College, has enjoyed its fine relationship with Nebraska and is willing to visit with their appropriate people in regard to modification with the present contract program or about other items, such as, the regional program. I am going to support LB 357 at this stage, but when it gets to Select File, I am going to have an amendment that would also include the possibility of looking at Iowa State or any of the other states involved. I think Senator Nichol mentioned that we didn't want to close down our options and I certainly would agree with that. So at this point in time I would urge the body to support 357 and, personally, if we can't get that amendment on on Select File, I will not support it from there on out.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The record will show that Senator Hefner was on the agenda to speak for the bill. There are two amendments. Senator Schmit, do you ask unanimous consent to withdraw yours?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I do, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you ask unanimous consent to withdraw yours?