

students need a better method of meeting the requirements of entering veterinary college. Now they have to meet the requirements of four different schools because they do not know which school will grant them admission. The other direction of need and support for a regional school comes from the livestock industry, and it is very seldom that we have all of the farm organizations united, and here we do have a project which has united all of the major farm organizations. I don't believe there is any farm organization which is opposed to the bill. This is just a couple of examples of advantages for the bill. We could get into detail. The fact that one and a half million dollars of our tax funds are going to other states to pay for the contracts to educate these students in other states, the regional concept calls for that money to stay at home, for other schools to send their students to our state. Not only that but we will have a school which will be attuned to the problems, the animal problems, the veterinary problems of this area of the country. This is important in the livestock industry. I hope to have a chance at a later time to further develop the advantages of the regional college, so I ask that you help us raise the bill from committee for that purpose.

PRESIDENT: The Haberman forces have used ten point fifteen minutes, and the opponents have used nine point twenty-five. The Chair now recognizes Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to oppose the recalling of 533. I will give you a little bit of my background seeing that is the normal procedure this morning. I was involved in agriculture for a good number of years. I worked for veterinarians for five years when I was going through school. I am Past President of the Nebraska Pork Producers. I raise cattle, cow, calf, fed cattle. I raise hogs, farrow to finish. I have even raised chickens, rabbits and turkeys. Some of the latter weren't too profitable. I am not going to talk to you this morning just primarily on procedures or what is right or wrong but I would like to visit with you a little bit about reality and that is a tough one to take into consideration because we are talking reality. We are talking about things that could happen, things that have happened. I have been involved enough in agriculture and the animal livestock industry in the State of Nebraska and traveled extensively throughout the State of Nebraska to realize that there is a declining need for veterinary medicine in Nebraska. The role is drastically changing. They are being used more on a consulting service,