

April 30, 1979

LB 357

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: We are down to a total of five states including our own?

SENATOR SCHMIT: We are down to a minimum of three under the present legislation as proposed.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, down to three states including our own?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And it doesn't have anything to do with, you see, my thoughts were this, if the industry were going to go out and raise three million dollars to support the building of a veterinarian college, then I could stand up here and defend building a veterinarian college and also challenge all of these other capital construction that we have like the Arts Center and the Museum, could challenge them to go out and raise half of it or three million dollars and have a clear conscience on it, but if one of the things in this does not depend upon private industry raising these funds, then I don't believe it has my wholehearted support. So this isn't one of the issues in the bill or in this bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, it isn't, Senator Haberman, because I didn't think it would be fair to require the livestock industry to raise half of the funds for the construction of their facility when we built the school of dentistry, when we built the law college, we built the ETV building, we didn't require participation by any of those industries and I am sure that those new projects that are on the drawing board for forthcoming years are not going to be funded in half by the industry which they represent.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I am going to try to cover some of this that Senator Schmit did not cover. Of course, I think you all understand what the Old West area is. It is the states of Montana, Wyoming, North-South Dakota and Nebraska. Senator Kremer, Senator Lamb and myself were appointed by Governor Exxon a couple of years