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hate to repeat what Senator Kahle said but about three weeks ago Senator Kahle and I were to Chicago to a Midwest Conference of State Governments and we visited with a lady legislator from Wisconsin and we discussed the veterinary college, that is the regional concept here in Nebraska, and she said that they are afraid that in Wisconsin the vet school for Wisconsin is a dead issue as it appeared at that time. We told her that probably they should consider joining Nebraska in the regional concept and she thought that was a good idea. So soon after I returned I called Governor Davis' office and discussed it with an aide and he said he will visit with the Governor and it wasn't too many days later that he called back and said they are very much interested in joining Nebraska on this regional concept and he told me just last week that Robert Paulson who is in charge of education in the Governor's office is coming to Nebraska either tomorrow or the day after and I'd hate to see this bill fail and then to tell them, sorry, the issue is dead but I would like to see this pass with a resounding vote so we could tell Wisconsin when they come that we are very much interested in the regional concept. I passed out some material on the veterinary college that was written by A. J. McClanahan who is a very good reporter, who used to be a reporter with the Crete News. She is a lady reporter. You couldn't tell by the initials but she had some statistics in this article about the various veterinary schools are not going to allow out of state students to enter. One of these is the University of Illinois. I guess they never did admit any Nebraskans. In the future, if federal funds dry up, they will not allow any out of state students. Another school is Purdue, they are not going to allow any more out of state students to enter if federal funds will be eliminated. I have an amendment on file to amend the bill to include Wisconsin and change from five to six, but since we are short of time, I will place this on Select File. I support the bill and I hope that you do too to advance it with a resounding vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb. There are twenty-one minutes, at with about seven minutes left we are going to have to cease debate and turn it over to Senator Schmit. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support LB 357 and I would like to just dwell on some of the economic aspects of this project. Now if you take, if any of you are interested, if you'd take the material that I passed out this morning. It is the Fiscal Information