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So it would have to be voted by member states to allow other states to come in. I decided it would be better not to mention Wisconsin by name as I originally planned on doing. It just leaves it open not to name the state by name.

SENATOR VICKERS: When you mention any other states, are you including in that then the possibility of visiting with the other states that maybe do have a college of veterinary medicine at this point in time, if they would be interested in visiting with us?

SENATOR MARESH: I imagine it depends what takes place. If we get enough of the five states to join it would not be necessary to get other states interested, but supposing that Montana and South Dakota would not join us and it would allow us to look for other states to join us.

SENATOR VICKERS: In other words you're saying that any....as the bill is written, any two other states, so if Wyoming and North Dakota would withdraw their support then we could accept Wisconsin or any state that might happen to want to come in to make the two states. Is that....

SENATOR MARESH: It doesn't take two states. The way I understood Dr. Dickinson to state that the five states could form a college and we still could get Wisconsin to join us. This would not preclude Wisconsin from joining even if all five states would be interested, or it could be six states all in all.

SENATOR VICKERS: Not only Wisconsin but any other state if I am understanding your amendment correctly. Is that right?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes. Right. Yes, any state could join. Right.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment as read. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the Maresh amendment to LB 357. Have you all voted? Do you want to read the amendment again?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, read it once more.