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those other four states all want to come in with us. I ask you to strike and kill LB 357.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I naturally oppose the kill motion. I am rather surprised to see the top educator in the state against education in any form and this is a different form than he usually works with, I will admit, but Senator Koch is also in the live-stock business so he does surprise me. But I think that we owe it to those jack rabbits in South and North Dakota that Senator Koch talks about. There is also some very fine cattle up there and some very fine people and Senator Kremer, Senator Lamb and myself have worked with representatives of these states over the last...this is the third year now and I think we owe it to them to at least give them a chance to work with us. They have voted tentatively in North Dakota and Wyoming to support the concept of a vet school in Lincoln. I don't know what that means. I am sure that they are just like us, they haven't voted any money but I think we should keep this issue alive so that we can talk to them, we can find out just who is going to be involved. We don't know yet what Wisconsin is going to do. They are supposed to decide today, I understand. We have heard a lot about being able to get seats in the other states around us for vet students. It is a lot better now since we are threatening them with building a school. I understand that before that they couldn't care less whether we got any students in or not. I know Iowa is very interested in what we might do so I think we ought to keep the bill alive so that we can deal with these people. I am not sure I am for building a vet school, especially if Wisconsin decides to build their own and we do not get more enthusiasm from the other states in the Old West area. I don't believe this is the time or the place to sell those other states down the river. So I urge you to vote against the kill motion and to advance the bill for this year. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The previous question is called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the proposition of whether or not we should cease debate. Record the vote.