

they would be willing to get a program that is rather general and would interface with our program here at the state level. There are other students who are looking for higher educational opportunities also. What about the young men and women who come out of the state colleges and university who want to be physical therapists. Where do they go to school? They go to Washington University in St. Louis. They go to the Mayo brothers. They go a lot of places and they are tough to get into. We don't have enough room for them. What about those who seek to be optometrists. Are we going to provide a college for those people? No, we will continue to try to buy seats for them. I am not antiagriculture. I know it is the biggest business in this state. I have known it for a long time. Check my voting record on the Ag Campus. It probably is one of the most solid voting records in this body since I have been here in favor of those things which I think I can justify. If we want to solve the problem of disease in the economic animal sector, then I submit to you let's go out and buy some top reasearch people and bring them in here and give them a laboratory and let them proceed, and for those who believe that those vet colleges are going to cut us off in a year possibly, that is wrong. Those vet colleges need live bodies like anyone else. They are not going to cut us off from our seats. If anything if you read they may give us some more seats. That is a matter of negotiation but oftentimes we allow the wrong people to negotiate our reciprocal agreements. Senator Vickers and I have a resolution to meet with the leadership, I am talking about the political leadership of the State of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri to talk about the problems we have of reciprocal agreements and to discuss whether or not we can interface their program with ours in preveterinarian medicine so we don't have to go through some frolics and have occasional courses. I think we can solve this and I think we can get all the seats we need based upon the academic standards that are established for admittance to any of these vet colleges.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR KOCH: I submit to you that if veterinarian medicine in this state was so profitable there wouldn't be four hundred of them get out of it. Some of them recently graduated went to Colorado and to other states. Why? Because they couldn't make a living practicing veterinarian medicine in economic animal sector in this state and I can give you the names. They were bright young men graduated high in their class but they left and if the Wakefields and others lose veterinarians, I will tell you