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why they lose them. It is because no one in those areas is demanding their services because almost every man who farms today is his own veterinarian except when he gets in trouble. Then, when there is a crisis, he calls one and I submit if there is a shortage of veterinarians out in some parts of Nebraska then the communities ought to go together and establish a clinic, build a clinic and bring in the veterinarians they need and promise them a future and I submit there will not be a shortage of veterinarians medicines for economic animals in this State of Nebraska. But this legislation I know authorizes but I submit to you it will commit us. It will become an obsession with us and the Ag Council I have yet to see where they have raised three million dollars. I haven't heard much about it lately but they don't have it in the bank and I don't think they will ever get it in the bank.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up.

SENATOR KOCH: Talk about financing education, we have limited finances so we better finance whatever education we have in this state and make sure we try to do it adequately for those young men and women of this state who are looking forward to a skill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to return LB 357 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Koch motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: How many are excused and absent, Senator Marvel?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Three excused, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I will pass. I made my point. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 2260 and 2261, Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 24 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.