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he says, well let's go back to Appropriations, that was a good idea in the first place. I don't think there would have been any question in the Reference Committee had we left it with Appropriations. Senator Dworak made that decision. Now he is unhappy with it. Now he is trying to scramble it back onto high ground again. I oppose the amendment to move the bill to Appropriations Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell and then Senator Koch. Senator Newell....(microphone not on) the Dworak amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I do. I would like to ask Senator Schmit if he would answer a question for me. Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I yield.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, just out of curiosity and not that I have any questions or doubts about whether you know, but could you tell us how many head of cattle there are in Nebraska?

SENATOR SCHMIT: About six and a half million; one million five hundred thousand on feed, the rest are stock cattle consisting of about one-third calves and the balance is other livestock.

SENATOR NEWELL: Now you are still doing about, right? How about hogs? How many hogs have we got? About how many hogs?

SENATOR SCHMIT: On hand we have four thousand (sic), one hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and twelve.

SENATOR NEWELL: Two hundred and twelve. Now at least we are being a little specific this morning.

SENATOR SCHMIT: There were two hundred and thirteen but we lost one this morning.

SENATOR NEWELL: Let me ask you one other question, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Sure.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, the question I ask is, how much is this vet school going to cost us?