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SENATOR SCHMIT: \$6 1/2 million.

SENATOR NEWELL: \$6 1/2 million.

SENATOR SCHMIT: In addition to that, the livestock industry will put in \$2 million raised by private sector.

SENATOR NEWELL: That is a total of 8 1/2. Is that the total...that's the total bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is the bill for the State of Ne-braska.

SENATOR NEWELL: For the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

SENATOR NEWELL: Who else is going to....well, let me just talk with that figure, I mean that's an interesting, I mean that is a figure we can deal with as the number of head of cattle and the number of head of hogs. But \$6 1/2 million using Senator Schmit's dollar amount, that is quite a substantial appropriation. Is there anyone in this body who does not realize that \$6 1/2 million is a rather substantial appropriation? Well, Senator DeCamp, you have a point there that I don't want to get involved in. But let me make this point, it seems to me that we are talking about quite a substantial appropriation and I think that Senator Dworak who may have argued in the committee that it should be rereferenced to Education because of the historical precedence is most appropriate at this time saying that we ought to rereference now to Appropriations. Frankly, I believe that if we want to be honest and if we are trying to justify this in any other context besides the raw politics of it, then it should be, in fact, referred to either Appropriations or Education. If this is referred to Agriculture, we will all understand that the referencing process is a very political process.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR NEWELL: Now I would argue that Appropriations, when you are talking about a \$6 1/2 million appropriation, is the appropriate place to view and analyze the needs. Senator Warner, if I could ask you a question. I know that you want to get involved in this debate, Senator Warner. I saw it in your eyes. Senator Warner, the committee does look at all the other appropriations relative to the University. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Generally, that would be true.