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deal of it because I think we all have integrity. So, Senator Schmit who is conveniently absent, I want the record to be very clear, I did not influence Senator Lewis and that Reference Committee when they put LB 357 into the Education Committee, but you have to admit at our hearings we have been fair, I have held hearings and interim studies this summer with the committee. We were all there and let me tell you what we decided. We took that up in Executive Session, and it was this, LB 357 passed. It was still the bill to authorize a vet college. Secondly, I had read in the paper Senator Schmit explained that he would offer a bill on Nebraska's establishment of a Veterans College, and I advised the committee since that would probably happen that the committee's action should be of no action, we would let the course take its place.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR KOCH: The issue then, ladies and gentlemen, is Agriculture or Education, and if you think veterinarian medicine is Education in its massive form, then it should go to Education and I will not support the move to the Appropriations Committee at the present time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to the Dworak amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just very briefly, Mr. Chairman. I would want Senator Schmit and everybody else to understand what I am trying to say and this has nothing to do with whether the bill comes out of the committee or what its fate would be on the floor, but rather how bills are going to be referred. That is all that I am concerned about in this entire matter, and I am being taught this morning as we all are about what the future course of the Executive Board is likely to be not only with reference to the bills but to everything. Patterns are being established. Territory is being marked out. I understand that if there are two young bulls, they try to establish supremacy which is the alpha male as lions, tigers, bears and any other creature might do. So if that is what is being done here today, I think those who are doing it ought to just frankly say so, then we won't waste time discussing the merits of issues as though that kind of discussion might sway anybody's mind. If votes have been lined up and the bills are going to be referred based on political considerations, admit it in the same way that I would admit it if that is what I were doing. You never have to question what my motives are. I will tell you, because I want you to