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that we are presently educating. So with that, I will leave off and ask for your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, do you wish to speak to the Beutler amendment?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I certainly hate to keep on standing up and opposing Senator Beutler's amendments to LB 245. He does generally have a pretty good idea, but in these amendments, I simply am going to have to oppose most of them as I understand them, and especially this one. Now let's assume that this proposed vet college facility, if it is built, will be built to accommodate I believe, what, ninety-four, ninety-five students. Now let's just say, for example, that the industry in Nebraska would accommodate additional veterinarians and we attract young students to a college of this type and say we have fifty of them, are we going to pay for outstate tuition for fifty students? Say, no, we are not going to do that but we will so we just as well educate them here in our own state as to pay outstate tuition and send them someplace else. I am not sure it is going to happen. I think, Senator Beutler, there will not probably be over fifty percent of our Nebraska students that would be involved in getting their education here at this vet college if and when it is built. However, why should we deny the last three, if we are going to pay for them anyway, and it is my strong opinion having followed this concept from its very beginning that in the long run it is going to cost Nebraska just as much or more to sent them outstate as it is going to educate them here in Nebraska. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I simply have to oppose Senator Beutler's amendment that is before us at this time for discussion.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Chairman and members, I also oppose the Beutler amendment. I find it strange that we would come up with something like this at our University where we generally have Nebraska students attending. We have a lots of others, of course, and we do interchange students with many other universities and colleges but I think this is just another effort to try to downgrade what we are trying to do and I don't know how long this is going to go on. I think it is going to go on awhile yet. But I certainly oppose this amendment more strenuously than any of them that Senator Beutler has brought forward so far. I think it is impossible. It is unconstitutional. I think it is against a person's civil rights and a whole lot of other things that you have to