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architecture at one time. We were talking about education at UNL campus. We were talking about nursing at the UNL campus. Because of the fact that our University is trying to do too many things, as a consequence, they are doing too many things poorly and now suddenly we are shifting the direction and we are putting an immediate expansion, a massive expansion, that, in my opinion, the whole University is going to suffer over this expansion the next seven or eight years. I urge the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendments. I think it is good business and I think it is prudent and I commend him for taking the lead in this area.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney and then Senator DeCamp. Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have refrained from speaking on this particular issue because I think that Senator Beutler and the comments that he has made and the amendments that he has offered has attempted to in a very rational way address some of the concerns that some of the members in this body have, I, for one, a distinct minority, relative to the vet college. I think Senator Dworak in his comments has also touched on some of the things that I wished to say but there was one comment that was made by Senator Kahle at the time he provided his remarks, and I feel compelled to respond to that. That remark being that those of us here in the body that are not members of the agricultural community per se really should not interject ourselves into this particular conversation and this debate and this expenditure because we really have no business and we have no interest in this college. Well, that, I believe, is untrue. We, as elected members of this body, represent the people of the State of Nebraska collectively, and though we come from urban areas, we certainly attempt to do what is right for those who live in these communities but I think that there is one thing that is being overlooked when the claim is made that we, who come from these urban and metropolitan areas, have no interest. Ladies and gentlemen, there is an interest that the people that we represent have and that interest is monetary and it is economic. It is the number of dollars that will be expended for this facility. So I just thought that it should be a part of the record that although we are not directly involved in the agricultural community, indeed we will participate through the expenditure of our tax dollars for this facility. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,