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looking for Senator Pirsch and Senator Newell. Sergeant at Arms, can you find Senator Pirsch and Senator Newell? Senator Vickers, do you want to continue? Senator Newell is the only one we are short and they can't seem to locate him.

SENATOR VICKERS: Did they check his office?

SENATOR CLARK: I think that they have checked everywhere. I don't really know where they have checked.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, go ahead.

SENATOR CLARK: Go ahead and start the roll call. I hope we can have it a little quiet in here so that the Clerk can hear the response.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 982 and 983 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch now moves to amend the bill. The Koch amendments are found on page 949 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, there is a provision in the Constitution which allows us to go to the vote of the people for consent and advice on issues which are significant to the federal government. I have been advised that the Attorney General says that through this method we can go to the people of this state for advice and consent on an issue which I think has overwhelming concern to all of us and to the people. I don't know where most of the members of this body are getting their messages in terms of the vet college but I want to assure you that numerous people have issued concerns to me relative to the vet college and the question is, can we justify it and do we need it and can the costs that we are about to place into it be justified for us totally? We have sat here for two days now talking about the vet college but we have ignored studies, one by the recent Health Manpower Study of the federal government on veterinarian medicine and one by Arthur D. Little carried out three years ago on the necessity of veterinarians and veterinary medicine. I looked at a statement I have from the Board of Regents, University of Nebraska, which says and