

wanted your funding back in case the federal money did not come in or the school was not built or whether you wanted to build some other facility out in the animal science complex. I asked that my money be returned if we did not get the federal funding and we did not build the school. Now I have the right of course, to change my mind but I think that is what we are up against. We need to put some up front money up there to get the job done and I think quibbling over the 13 million or whatever it might be, now is not the time to worry about this. We either get the money or we don't. Maybe it is 13 million. Maybe it is a few dollars more or a few dollars less. That is not what we are...I do not believe that is what we should be arguing about this morning. So I oppose the Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me repeat very briefly what the amendment does for those of you who were involved in other conversations earlier. It is a floor amendment in two senses being presented on the floor, but secondly, because it says we have to have a "floor" of 13 million dollars on the federal funds in order to proceed with the project. I think everybody has agreed that we have got to get federal funds and the question that first comes to mind, "Well what if it comes in in the amount of 5 million or 6 million? Where are we then?" And I challenge anybody in this Legislature to tell me where we are then. I will tell you where we are. We are in a big confused mess because the law is simply not clear as to what we do in that case. What I am saying is, let's make it clear. Let's make the law clear as to what we are doing. It is 13 million dollars of federal funds that we want and if we don't get that we do not proceed. Let me tell you why it is becoming more and more apparent to me that we have to be cautious in this situation. I just talked a short time ago to the Dean of the Ohio Veterinary School. They have a hundred and thirty-eight slots in that school which they traditionally give out thirty-eight of them to out of state students. For the first time in their history, for the first time in the history of their hundred year old school, fifteen of those thirty-eight out of state slots are