

provide some services for the livestock industry and the veterinary profession in the State of Nebraska. In the intent section of Section 1 of the amendment it says, "The Legislature recognizes the need for a Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in the State of Nebraska and the importance of providing expanded veterinary medical education and services to the citizens of this state."

I think that is important. Now if we do not adopt this amendment, the amendment that comes up following this that several people have signed, that I guess they are gambling that things are going to happen. We are going to get the federal funds, we are going to get the other states by the end of 1983 and everything is going to be hunky-dory but if it does not happen under their amendment then it just wipes everything out. It does away with everything and we are right back where we started from which I have said all along was what I was afraid was going to happen and I do not want that to happen. I will repeat that on this floor. I do not want that to happen but undoubtedly that seems to be all right with the proponents of that issue. We are going to have this or we are not going to have anything. We are not going to have an Animal Science Building. We are not going to have anything else. Well, I think that is pretty narrow sided and a pretty short point of view. If it is good for the livestock industry, I don't care whether it is an Animal Science Building or a veterinary college, they are both good for them and I can not understand the philosophy that we are going to do one but not the other. Many of the proponents of this issue said one of the reasons for it is for research and undoubtedly not too many people have been out to the Animal Science Department. They are out on the East Campus. There is a lot of research goes on out there now and many of it in these buildings. If we could build more buildings to have more classroom space, as a matter of fact, there would be more research done. We do not want to spend the dollars that is required for research, not unless we can hang up a sign to say this is a veterinarian college. If that is what this body wants to do then fine, I guess go ahead and do it. I think this is a reasonable amendment. If the federal funds are going to come they are going to come about a year from now. I have been told by some people that we will probably know by October whether the funds are going to come or not and I think that is true. But to wait two more years or almost three more years, two and a half more years and then wind up with nothing is absolutely ridiculous in my point of view but again if that is what the livestock industry wants, if they want to put all of their cards in one basket and say this is what we are going to do, at the end of that point of time we are not going to have a darn thing, and I toned