

that down a little bit, then that is what they can do but not with my help they won't.

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I am sure we would all like to see all the building we can get and all the research that we can get in Nebraska and I am certainly one of them but as I look at this issue and we have discussed it, if we build the Animal Science Buildings that Senator Warner and Senator Vickers have mentioned there is going to be no federal funds. At least they are not in the picture at this time. I am not sure that we can't get federal funds. If I was I would probably change my mind but I do think that we can have a good chance of getting federal funds. I just read an article in the Christian Science Monitor, I should have had it copied and sent around, where the cuts that have been made in the Reagan administration are not at the grass roots level, not at the production level. They want agriculture to produce more and the livestock industry to produce more. So, what we are saying now is it is impossible to get the money this year we think. I will admit that. The hearings are being held right now for the funding for this fiscal year and to get our representation in Washington enough ammunition that quick to get those funds by October of this year does not look very possible. We have not given up by the way but it does not look very possible. So then we are going to shove that over another year. It is not what we like but it is what is going to happen. That is the reality of the thing. I do think maybe we are better off by waiting another year because then we will have--the new administration will have their shakedown period. We will certainly know where their emphasis is going to be. When you look at the vast amounts of money that they are still passing out to different projects in the country, a few billion dollars have been shaved off but there are still many billions of dollars available. I think what we, that have worked hard on this, are afraid of, and I might as well say it frankly and right out before you, is that we dilute the program to get a vets school by saying, oh well, we will settle for something less, that we are certainly not going to get the federal money and we will never have the vets school, that is for sure. There is nothing to say that we can not come back here next year or the year after and say, well we have failed to get a vets school. We will support the program out at the Animal Science Department that will do what some of you want to do now but I have yet to hear anybody that