

would be necessary. We discussed at the time that we drew the amendment and I discussed it with Senator Lamb and Senator Kahle, the possibility which they feel very deeply about that the Warner amendment, I guess it is the Warner amendment now, or DeCamp amendment, would possibly send the wrong signal back to the Congress. At that time Senator Warner did not think it would and I tended to agree with him. I think it is unfortunate from any standpoint that if a structure or a facility is needed and necessary and deemed to be necessary to the state, that we put a certain deadline on it because all of us know the realities of life within a legislative body and understanding the appropriations process, recognize how the idea for a school or any other building or any other facility is developed and grows and finally becomes a reality. I guess I really became concerned on Friday morning when I read the major newspaper in this state and the headline read, "DeCamp Move Could Spill the End of the Effort on the Vet College," and I think that in reality that kind of headline probably triggered the fears of the supporters of the school of veterinary medicine both within the body and outside the body that there might be something less than a sincere effort devoted towards the construction of a school if we adopted this amendment. I think it is extremely unfortunate that it is an either/or situation between the Animal Science Building and the school of veterinary medicine. I have not noticed that same correlation or that same attempt to tie together for example, the Historical Society Building with the vets school. I have not noticed that same attempt to tie together any of the other facilities that we are talking about building, either at the state colleges or within the university or in any other facility but there seems to be some reason why we tie these two together in an either/or situation and it concerns me deeply that in so doing, we try to create a controversy which might very well result in nothing being achieved. I think it is extremely difficult for any of us on this floor to project what the federal government response will be. We were told with some, I thought authenticity, that we would have some knowledge this year as to whether or not we would get some federal funds. I know that Congresswoman Virginia Smith is working diligently on that proposal and I think it is important that there be a coordinated effort and I think that we need to give to the members of the Congress, as definite a signal as possible....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...as to whether or not we want to build a school, not a school or an Animal Science Building. I would like to, you know, put that Animal Science Building in the