

which can only further cloud the issue. If we are going to try to build a school we should proceed and hopefully the date we are giving here today is enough of an indication that if by that time the money has not been forthcoming, we go in some other direction. I would suggest that those of us who are interested are going to have to work more vigorously to bring about the contracts with neighboring schools, to bring about those federal funds that we have in the past...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have got one minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...but this amendment adopted to 245 coupled with the commitment of a \$1,300,000 will be a clear-cut signal to both adjoining states and to the federal government that the Nebraska Legislature has made a commitment which it is willing to live up to and the next move is up to someone else. I hope you support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the amendment as referred to by Senator Schmit. Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Schmit explained it very well. We had a lot of discussion on it this morning. My effort in working on this amendment was to try to solidify our efforts. Now some may say, well you didn't do it. You only are dividing it by not adopting the amendments that were brought forth this morning. I hope you don't feel that is true. My family has been in the farming and livestock business in the same area and actually on the same section for a hundred years this year. My whole past has been connected to livestock and to agriculture, my past I say because the building of the vets school in Nebraska or the improvement of the Animal Science Department id not going to do much for me but I thank my ancestors and those that were in this body over the years for providing the facilities that we now have especially in the field of agriculture and in animal science. When I think of how we used to fight the diseases of animals, hog cholera, many, many others and today that is almost a thing of the past. We have others to take their place but I am looking to the future and I guess if it takes an extra year or so to get the facilities that I think we need, I am willing to do that. So, I hope that we will get together this morning now and pass a meaningful bill with a sunset in it with some funding in it to make it have some teeth that we can go to our representatives in Washington and also to our university and to those around us and get this put together. And if we can't, I will be the first one to support an alternative but I do