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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will be very brief, Mr. President. I think the issue has been discussed thoroughly. I think we all need to recognize the need for some sort of a definitive period. I know that Senator Vickers is concerned and the rest of us are about no progress in certain areas. We decided to go for a vet school and we may or may not have the votes but at least we are going to know where we are at a certain time. I think that we just go ahead and vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the Schmit amendment. All those in favor, and Senator Schmit was closing. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? No, this is the Schmit amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the Schmit, Lamb, Kahle, Kremer amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Koch found on page 999 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: This amendment, Mr. Speaker deals with the private dollars. What it does it would repeal the private dollars as a part of the vet college and it would instead allow us to issue 4 million some hundred thousand dollars out of bonds to raise it. I do this because there is a recent lesson that we should all be reminded of was Arizona where a group of enthusiastic individuals decided that they were going to help that university in building edifices for certain kinds of reasons. You remember what happened out there was that the coach was indicted along with several others. The university tried to remove them. Immediately this group of enthusiastic individuals withdrew all their support because they thought the coach was not wrong, that he could do no wrong. Now I have a feeling when we get people involved in raising private dollars into a sector of education we are making a mistake. I happen to believe that the men who are out here in the rotunda and they gather here every time we talk about the vet college, that their interest is genuine but if we are going to build this institution of higher learning, then we should do it out of