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SENATOR HOAGLAND: Excuse me, no?

SENATOR KAHLE: We are not intending to spend it.

SENATUR HOAGLAND: If you were to spend it, what would it be spend for?

SENATOR KAHLE: It will not be spend until the other criteria of the bill are met.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well what are the purposes of appropriating it and setting it aside if it is not going to be spend?

SENATOR KAHLE: It needs to be there to show our earnest desire and our earnest commitment that we are serious about building a vet school. When the other critera are met it will be spend for the vet school.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Are there any guarantees in the statute that it won't be spent?

SENATOR KAHLE: There are none in the statutes. We have several others and there will be some made when the bill comes up that I hope will satisfy your problem with the bill. I hoped today that we would not be getting into 245, when that time comes we hope to ally your suspicions and all of the things that you are worried about whether it be a letter from the Board of Regents, whether it be a letter from the President of the University, whether it be a statement by any τ all of those, it will put it right in the bill. We don't know exactly yet what will happen. But it is not our intent to spend the money but we have to have an appropriation and a commitment before we can go to Washington and try to get the funds.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me ask one final question. If it is not your intent to spend it until these additional conditions are met, would you object to putting those conditions into the measure?

SENATOR KAHLE: Well I think that is an issue that we should take up when the bill comes up. Today we are talking about the overall funding of that and we need the 1.3 million no matter how you look at it.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Okay, thank you Senator Kahle. Members of the body, I for reasons that are perhaps obvious to all of you I would oppose appropriating 1.3 or 1.4 million