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LB 562

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, at 5:16 in the evening it may be difficult to get the necessary votes, I do not know, but we are committed to this so we are going to plead with you to make this change in 562 in order that things will go smoothly, at least in our estimation, on 245. If you don't like 245 you are certainly going to have a chance to vote against it before the smoke all clears. But it would be foolish of us to sit here and let this happen and find out that we could have handled it much easier and Senator Warner has explained it exactly right and I'm not not...he and I have talked about this many times, several times in the last few days and I know exactly how he feels and I'm sure he knows how I feel about it and how the rest of us who are supporting 245 feel. So I would hope that you would give us this one more chance, we have asked for chances before because we know we have a long shot on our hands and we certainly would like to have the chance to try 245 unencumbered with the funding in place and I'm sure that the question that Senator Hoagland has will always be one that is with us, which comes first, the chicken or the egg, but we hope that we can convince everybody that we are on the up and up with this and that we sincerely desire to have a fair chance and that we have not given up on federal funds. I have had a talk with Congressman Bereuter about it the last few days and I don't believe that that is futile at all that we have a chance of perhaps getting those funds. If we do have a chance to get them we are going to have one of the cheapest veterinary schools in the country as far as Nebraska money is concerned. So I urge you to adopt the amendment that Senator Schmit and Senator Lamb and myself have brought before you. I see Senator Schmit has come back, would you like to have part of my closing time?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Kahle has said and Senator Lamb that we have the necessity for the funds in this manner. We are not going to be doing anything that everyone isn't aware of. We believe that the system is ready to go. We think that we ought to have it in this manner. I think that there has been a handout or two here that explains it very well and the facts are you can't spend appropriated money twice. So we need your vote on this amendment and we need it now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb-Kahle-Schmit amendment. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. This is the vote on the amendment. Have you all voted? Record.