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met. Now how more public can we make these statements? Senator Kremer talks about attaching strings. Well the strings have been attached. They have been attached by public pronouncements on the floor of this legislature. They have been attached by this letter why in the world not put it in the bill. Now, I don't want to be personally responsible for 1.3 million dollars of tax moneys being spent and then are winding up with no vet college because these conditions are not met or because the sunset bill the sunset provision of the bill takes effect. Now if Senator Schmit is willing to personally guarantee to the Nebraska capital construction fund that he will make up that 1.3 million dollars in the event that it is spent, without these conditions being met I would feel better about it. But, I haven't heard Senator Schmit say that he personally guarantee returning of the Nebraska capital construction fund those funds if they are spent by the Board of Regents when those conditions are not met. Now, let me say again in closing, I don't understand why putting these conditions into the statute would mean the death nail of the vet college because we have said it here on the floor and we are saying it in letters and we are saying it everywhere else. So what I will do at this time is withdraw this amendment, which strikes Section one in favor of a subsequent amendment that is going to be offered by other legislators which will indeed put those conditions into law where I think they ought to be. So I would ask to withdraw the amendment Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator Vickers. His motion would return LB 245A to Select File for the specific amendment that is found on page 1686 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, those of you that might be interested again the amendment that I am offering to LB 245A is on page 1687 or 1686 and 1687 in the Journal. The arguments have just been made for and against this particular amendment but what I am attempting to do is I think help the proponents of LB 245 and 245A and at the outset let me say that I intend to vote for LB 245. With this amendment I will vote for 245A. Without this amendment I will not. I think that there are other