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same scrutiny as is this 1.3 for this school of veterinary medicine. I can assure you that if you will scrounge around a little bit you can find 1.3 you can probably find 13 million in that budget which could be taken out of there and saved, if you really wanted to do it without hurting any institution in the State of Nebraska. I have said it before and I'll say in again, that the delaying tactics in this instance are designed for that purpose and that purpose only and I think the members of the body ought to begin to resent it. It is now 10:36 and we have been on this bill a long while. The sponsors of the bill graciously accepted the idea that we would debate the issues on the A bill prior to reading the principle bill. We did that because we did not see any reason to take the time to read the original bill if the A bill failed or was not in position that we could support it. We would like to take these issues and deal with them, deal with them one by one, and vote them up or down and then proceed. There are a number of bills that have been hassled around this session to the point where no one recognizes what they have got any more and it is a disservice to this body and it is a disservice to the people of the State of Nebraska. I can issue, and if you want it too, I'll give you a list of them because it is a disgrace and it is even worse than that when people who know they either have the votes or don't have the votes continue to drag the thing around. There are many bills that have passed this body this year that I don't approve of. I have cast my vote and let it go. I expressed my opinion and let it go. I do not and I will not stand and offer amendment after amendment for just the purpose of eating up the clock and then withdrawing the amendment and sitting down after having had my say.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those wishing to cease debate vote aye, all opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Voting on ceasing debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on ceasing debate Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK; Debate is ceased. Senator Vickers, do you wish to close.