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I am not a technician either and I don't know the reason why the language would be different. I noticed in the earlier portions of the title, it refers to deletions and reductions and etcetera, and this refers to a removal, and I guess at this time if we are going to move the bill, I would offer an amendment, Mr. Clerk, to strike the word "remove" and say "to defer". And I do so reluctantly because Mr. Johnson is checking with the bill drafter's office now and I don't want to do something which we do not want to do. But I certainly think that it is perhaps an error on the title. So I would offer that motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, may I...you want to strike the word "remove" and insert "defer", is that right?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Right.

CLERK: Okay. Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the title of the bill by striking the word "remove" and insert the word "defer" with reference to the veterinary college.

PRESIDENT: All right, have you got that amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: So the Schmit amendment changing "remove" to "defer", right? That's the only thing in the amendment. Senator Kahle, did you wish to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I think this is an essential change that needs to be made. In looking over the vote from last spring, we find that there were 35 members of this body that voted for the promotion of a college of veterinary medicine in our state. Since then we have done a great amount of work, those of us that are interested in it, the industry and others, to see if that can be accomplished. Work is being done in other states, in our state and in Washington right now to see if the three things that all of you are familiar with can be accomplished. I think it would be a terrible mistake right now to send out a signal that we are changing our minds and that we are not going to go ahead with it. That may well happen later, I am not predicting any great success. But I would certainly think that the wording should be changed so that at least we send out a signal that we haven't scuttled the whole thing and that we are still interested in trying to accomplish what 35 of us said we