

and I should also tell you what it does not do to start with too. This is not a vets school issue. This is not a completion of the Animal Science Department issue but what this is doing is what I said yesterday and have been saying for a number of days and a number of years, that we should be doing and that is putting some more funds into the diagnostic facilities we have in this state, into the Veterinary Science Department we have in this state which conducts the research which conducts the diagnostic facilities or the diagnostic capabilities for our livestock industry. So what the amendment would do is say that we are going to take a million dollars from, and after the adoption of the DeCamp amendment, they can take it from wherever they want to as I understand it but as my intent was to take the million dollars from the administration side of the University to provide more for those services to the people, more to the students that I was talking about. And let me tell you a little bit about the problem that we have and we have talked about this, we have touched edges of this before in some of our other discussions on the vet school and other issues. The problem is that we have got a Veterinary Science Department, we have got a diagnostic facilities here in Lincoln and also in North Platte and I believe one in Scottsbluff that we've never ever fully staffed. I am told that the diagnostic facility at North Platte has been short a pathologist since 1969. Now how in the world we are going to have an adequate diagnostic facility serving that large area of the livestock industry in the State of Nebraska without having enough pathologists to do it is beyond me. There is really no sense in having a facility out there if we are not going to staff it and provide the equipment and the operations to make it work. I am also told that at the North Platte diagnostic facility that they do not have adequate cooler space. Now without being too crude I think most of you recognize that pathology for animals means that you are dealing with dead animals and a lot of their work is done from now on into the summer. Now I don't think I have to explain it too much further to tell you that if you don't have enough cooler space it is not too nice to work around those kind of places and you are not very able to get the job done and to get the desired results done. I mentioned the other day that the veterinarians in that whole area of the state send practically all of their samples of diagnostic facilities or for diagnostic work out of state and they send it to Brookings, South Dakota, they send it to Colorado, they send it to Iowa, they send it to Kansas, they send it to Utah and I have been told that they can send samples to as far away as Utah and get a result back quicker than they can get it from North Platte and these