

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I kind of enjoy watching the old timers getting at each other and try to out maneuver each other, it is kind of unfortunate I guess for those kids that are in other states going to vet...for veterinary training. They really can't help themselves very much. I'm sure that we will debate the vet school issue when that bill comes up. I think that it is kind of ridiculous to cut the funds out of this bill and hurt those students who are now in training in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and some in Minnesota I believe. I hope that you will take it as that and vote accordingly. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you wish to speak to the Lewis amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have to rise in opposition to the amendment offered by my good friend and close co-worker, Senator Lewis. I think the best thing to do is just as he has suggested, we just vote on these issues one by one and vote on their merits. You talk about saving money we are going to save so damn much money here that we can buy the livestock industry in this state. I don't think that there is any doubt about what would happen if we would take these issues on their merits. Now I'm a part of this body, I think, as much as anybody. I know how to cooperate, I know how to collaborate and as Senator Carpenter used to say I don't mind a little chicanery going on as long as I am a part of it. But I think that it is time to fish or cut bait. I think that we had just as well recognize that all of the devout efforts have been taken place in the appropriations committee might not possibly meet with the approval of all of the members of this body, or at least the majority. You know I serve as a member of and chairman of the Revenue Committee, that comes as a surprise to Senator Carsten, but that is the Revenue Committee is a Schmit farm industry. My wife serves as chairman of the appropriations committee, and her committee has varied from one to twelve over the years and now it is now down to six. There is only one of us on the Revenue Committee and that is me. I can tell you from 25 or 30 or 35 years of tough experience it is a hell of a lot easier Senator Carsten to raise the money than it is to spend it and it takes a lot more backbone. It takes a lot more intestinal fortitude. Cal didn't get that lean hungry look, nor did Senator Keyes or Hefner or any of the rest of these guys because of all of the fat that they have got to divide up. They have to go get the money and that is a tough job. Not nearly that tough to divide it up. This is no disrespect to the Appropriations Committee. But my wife could serve as the entire Appropriations