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LB 357

Have you all voted? Senator Newell. Record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 20 nays on adoption of Senator Newell's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is lost. Senator Vickers, do you wish to....do you have anything else to say on your amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: It doesn't look like I can say too much, but I would just say this, and Senator Schmit mentioned that if you are opposed to the bill then just be full out opposed to it. I am not opposed to the bill. I'm not opposed to building a vet college in the state of Nebraska, but I don't like to be told stories to, and that's exactly what we were told in the hearing of LB 357. Some of our own people from right here in Nebraska, over here at the University of Nebraska, indicated to us that we've got to have this or we're not going to have students educated any place else, and that's certainly not the information that I have been receiving. Now I understand that these people over there have got an axe to grind. Sure they do. I would remind you that these people over here at the University of Nebraska have got an axe to grind also. All I'm simply saying is before we spend twenty-eight to thirty million dollars, or I think we're going to be lucky if we can get it built for that, whether they be federal dollars or state dollars, they're still our dollars, let's make sure that we're getting the most for our money, and if we can get what we want without spending that large an amount of money then let's do it that way. I urge your adoption of my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We vote on the Vickers amendment. The time has expired. All in favor of the adoption of the Vickers amendment vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Vickers, what's your pleasure?

SENATOR VICKERS: I hesitate to do so. I'll ask for a Call of the House, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. The Chair will indicate that the time has expired. There are nine excused, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.