

as I said earlier, and let the lawyers pick up half of the cost of the school of law, and the dentist's half of their school I'm sure that it would be more acceptable to the livestock people. But we are not going to do that. The school of veterinary medicine is for all of the people of the State of Nebraska. Urban and rural, rich and poor, it doesn't make any difference. That is just like the school of medicine, the school of art and everything else. It is the school of veterinary medicine. It is a part of the university. The fact that there are some individuals who are willing and who may contribute some funds towards its construction should not become a part of the legislation. Either it stands or falls on its own merits, and so be it. Senator Kremer has indicated, and I support him completely, we ought to buy the bill as it stands. If the next session of regents say we are going to build you a school of medicine, or school of veterinary medicine and it is going to cost 20 million dollars the Appropriations Committee can deal with it. It is that simple. Nothing is going to get by the Appropriations Committee. So, I think that is the way it stands. That is the way it should go. I oppose the Beutler amendment. I wish that we would address the Beutler amendment and then address the bill and then move on to other things. We do not need to take a great deal of time. I think that we all know all about it and know how we are going to vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, unless there are objections the Chair will cease comments on the Beutler amendment and then we will go to the bill as a whole. Is that right? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I want to make a brief statement in favor of the Beutler amendments. I was on the education committee that heard LB 357 and I was one who was also skeptical as a result of the information divulged at our three hour hearing. For one thing essentially what the bill and the construction of a veterinary college would do in this state is to at the maximum increase the number of veterinarians available for large animal practice by roughly two veterinarians a year. Now that is after you strip down our percentage of the freshman class, the percentage of the freshman class that will go into large animal practice, the percentage of that group that goes into large animal practice that will stay in Nebraska, the numbers get lower and lower and lower. At the most we can expect two veterinarians a year in large animal practice. Well, Senator Schmit said that this amendment created a unique precedence. A unique situation. Now I don't doubt that. But I don't doubt that when there is a sui generis or singular occurrence it requires