

unique legislation and that is why the Beutler amendment is a good one. Because what we have here is a request for the State of Nebraska to assume obligations that are multi-million dollar in nature without the evidence to show us that the need for veterinarians will be solved by the building of the building. Without that information however we are being prompted into building the building with the offering of a three million dollars of non-state essentially private moneys. The Beutler amendment says "put up or shut up", if you are going to promise these three million dollars, if you are going to make this good faith effort, if you are going to try to entice the State of Nebraska into building a building that is very, very difficult to show the need for and particularly difficult to show the ability of the construction of this college to solve that need. If you are going to entice the State of Nebraska then put the money up front. That is I think a very sensible business and conservative approach and I'm surprised at the wild eyed liberals like Senator Schmit who would like to see these kinds of obligations assumed by the State of Nebraska. I will support my fellow conservative, Senator Beutler, on this amendment and I hope that this body will as well.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you wish to be recognized on the amendment before we go to the bill as a whole?

SENATOR MURPHY: I believe Mr. President it is not without precedent, if I'm not mistaken this is exactly the course that we pursued with the State Office Building in Omaha. We did, in fact, demand matching funds up front before we began. I think that Senator Beutler is perfectly on target with his recommendation and that he is not establishing any new precedents that are going to set fire to the state.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, do you wish to be recognized? Okay. Anybody else? Senator Maresh do you wish to speak on the amendment or the bill? Okay. Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature. Senator Landis has gone over again one of the most important points, the fact that the number of slots in the new school is not going to increase substantially the number of veterinarians that we are training for the state because we are sending out of state and contracting out of state for the same number of people right now. It really bothered me a little bit that we are pulling off this hoax on the young people of the state, making them think that we are opening up veterinarian education to them when, in fact, we really are not. We brought them into the education committee meeting