

get this kind of a precedent established, that every time there is a facility that somebody has to put up the money because the choice for those appropriate facilities are most likely to be determined by interest groups then rather than a matter of elected officials using their best judgment to put the facility in that most constructively serves the interest of the state.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you wish to be recognized? I think this will be the last...well, let's see. Okay, why don't you go ahead. Let's see if we can get the discussion wrapped up so at least we can take a vote on it. Senator Kahle, I recognize you and then Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I have long thought that what was said by Senator Koch and Senator Warner is probably correct but I think that the support of the industry is also very important and that is one of the reasons I have supported this issue. Because it is awful easy to talk about things and we all talk about tax money and how much taxes we pay but when you go beyond that to try to get a project going, I guess you would call it, if your church was asking for funds you would call it a sacrifice. So, I see this only as being an industry that is extremely concerned and would like to get something moving and as an incentive. I would hope too that it does not become a common thing that every time we want to build a building in the State of Nebraska that we ask somebody to go out and solicit funds but these funds were gathered for a purpose through the university foundation and I don't believe they can be turned off. I don't believe that they can be transferred for another purpose. Now that may be wrong because they are in the university foundation fund but in my own particular case I have asked that my funds be returned if a vets school is not built. Now I may change my mind as time goes along to see what we can do as Senator Vickers has said and I assure him right here and now that he won't be alone if this fails in getting something done. So, I think we should turn this amendment down. We just found out this morning that we got some substantial support just lately again from the industry. So, I think we should use that money to what it was intended for. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I will be very brief. I rise to oppose the amendment that is before us for discussion and I will tell you why. I had a long telephone conversation with Congresswoman Virginia Smith last week and I will try to quote exactly what she told me with respect to the possibility of getting federal funds. She said, you have got two positive