

session. We just a couple of days ago, the 22nd day of this session, passed a \$1.9 billion appropriations bill in 20 minutes, and we shouldn't bring something this big on the 20th day? We didn't seem to hesitate the 22nd day to spend \$1.9 billion of the people of the State of Nebraska's money. There are those folks that look at this and say, you know, I am making it too tight and this is going to kill the bill. We are not going to have a vet school. Well, the reason they are saying that is because they know damn well we probably shouldn't have one anyway the way they want to do it. They don't want to have any oversight. They don't want to have anybody looking over their shoulder. They say the Board of Regents had ought to have free control to do everything they want to and those are the same people that I have heard on the floor many times in the past say I wish we could control exactly how the dollars are spent up there. If we are going to ever be able to provide all of higher education's opportunities that we possibly can to the citizens of this state, we are going to have to do it under some sort of mechanism like this and we are going to have to recognize, we are going to have to recognize that it is this Legislature that expends the money. Senator Lamb says that under this mechanism we have to approve it if it is going to happen. We don't have to approve it if you read the amendment unless it is going to require some general fund dollars. They can do anything they want to if it isn't going to require any expenditure. What they really want to do, and Senator Johnson said it himself, is they want to build a vet school. They want to build a vet school. We haven't changed a bit from what we have been for the thirty years. There is a section in the statutes, Section 85-181. Get it out and read it. It says that the Board of Regents at the University of Nebraska can devise the admissions standards for the School of Veterinary Medicine. Guess when that went in the statutes. 1955. Thirty years ago. Thirty years now the Board of Regents under the statutes have had the authority to set the admissions for the School of Veterinary medicine. We have for the last seven years or six years had an individual on the staff of the University of Nebraska who is a coordinator for the School of Veterinary Medicine. Do any of you know where the School of Veterinary Medicine is at the University of Nebraska? Take me out and show it to me. I would like to see it. I would like to see that wonderful building. It is not there and it ain't going to be there unless we can come up with some way to do it under a system we can afford. Look at the A bill