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thinking about supporting this bill or supporting the funding I want you to keep that in mind. I supported very strongly the animal science complex research last year. I am very supportive of agriculture, but I think one of the things that we have all learned is throwing money in the direction of our particular interest is not always having in mind what is best for that industry. We talk about building these clinical facilities in order to keep our students in Nebraska and I want to tell you that at the University of Nebraska Medical School we have residencies in the State of Nebraska and even with family practice residencies and residencies in the State of Nebraska we still lose short of 50 percent of medical people that we train from some classes. So I'm going to say that maybe just building a clinical facility for the State of Nebraska is not the answer for bringing our veterinary students back. Let's think about where we're spending our money. Let's do it in the wisest manner and I want you to know that I do not feel that by opposing this I am in any way opposing agriculture and the agricultural industry in the State of Nebraska. So please consider thoughtfully where you want to spend your dollars for the best of the whole of the state. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Vickers, did you wish to close?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, first I'd like to reiterate that I am going to attempt to kill the A bill, that we do not need the funds in my opinion to direct the Board of Regents to start looking to other states for cooperative programs as far as veterinary medicine is concerned. We only need the funds once that program has been established and then we're going to start building the buildings if there is any buildings necessary. There are enough people at the University of Nebraska that have enough