

time that they can in fact talk to other folks without having to have any additional money or funds from this Legislature to do it. Also I would remind you that a vote for this bill, which I am asking you to vote for, is not necessarily a vote committing yourself to spending the dollars that it calls for in the front of the bill because you can be talking with your votes. You can talk to your constituents that might ask you about the fact that you have finally recognized that the Old West College of Veterinary Medicine idea is in fact dead and you therefore redirected the efforts as far as where the University should be looking to provide veterinary medicine training. Finally let me tell you that it is a legitimate effort, a legitimate concern of this Legislature and of myself in particular to begin the process, albeit small, but to begin the process of looking across state boundaries to provide higher education. As I said a little bit ago, I believe that future legislatures are going to be doing that. This body rejected that idea yesterday, but it rejected it based on the fact that they were afraid we weren't going to provide the funds to continue this project. That's why it was rejected, not that the idea itself is bad or unsound. The idea is sound and I think practically everybody knows it. If the idea is sound then we'd ought to do it. We ought to start that direction and that's what LB 204 does. I ask for the advancement of LB 204.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the closing on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 204.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 204 advances. We'll take up LB 204A at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, 204A was a bill that was introduced by Senator Miller. (Title read.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: 204A is the money for 204. It is the money to start the process rolling. Tom Vickers said two days ago and I heard it on the radio yesterday morning that when you're having trouble finding money to buy the groceries it