

that is what he is referring to. I don't know if that means he is bullheaded or if it affected his mental processes otherwise but here he is back with the same issue he was here with this morning. I have had a little more time to investigate it more fully and I find that this is necessary. This is for salaries to implement his bill, LB 204. Now the \$200,000 in 204A is the money that is required to hold the federal money. In fact that is \$100,000 now since the private people have decided they will contribute half of that amount, \$100,000. So we do need this money in order to keep the personnel. The other \$100,000 which is in 204A is necessary in order to secure the federal funding. Both of them are necessary in order to push the project forward as we said we would do with the passage of LB 204. One more time I ask that you don't strip the funding away from this project.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Senator Vickers, would you like to close please.

**SENATOR VICKERS:** Mr. President, members, we have plowed this field a number of times. I would just simply remind you one more time that LB 204A or LB 204 itself repeals the sections of the statutes that that coordinator that Senator Lamb was talking about is created under. I don't know what Senator Lamb is going to do when he votes for that bill that repeals that section because there is no longer any authorization to even have that individual. Senator Johnson says that he knows what my intentions are. Well, that is real strange. I don't know as I have ever sat down and talked to Senator Johnson about what my intentions are. I offered an amendment to do exactly what LB 204 says that it wants the University to do five years ago and got 22 votes for it. If we would have got 3 more votes then, Senator Johnson, we wouldn't have to be here today because we would already have this program in operation and it would be in operation because I put it there. So I guess I resent a little bit Senator Johnson and others saying that I am opposed to doing anything for veterinary medicine especially those guys out back of the glass doors that say that I am. If they would have helped me three years ago or four years ago, we would have it already and it would be in operation right now and we wouldn't be able to afford to operate it just like we can't afford to operate the rest of the University probably but we would still be trying. I am not against instigating a regional program in veterinary