

introduce some guests of Senator Lowell Johnson. Under the north balcony are Mrs. Chalice Harvey and her two children, Eric Harvey and Sharra Harvey, all of Fremont. Will you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I feel if we support this amendment we are selling down the drain many of the people who have supported the advancement of the vet college, as we know now, the animal clinic, they backed off of the vet college, and I think it is truly a real mistake. We are throwing it into the face of the people who really wanted it. I think it is something that we do need. I want you to recognize that we have a diagnostic center out there and we are going to have an animal research center out there, and to me the animal clinic will be all a part of the total package, and you can make the total work so much better if you have all three of those. I think it is an asset to the State of Nebraska. I know that it costs money but I also want you to know that the study...and just the idea of going to other areas of the state to find ways to get our vet students educated have reduced the cost of tuition. Some of our neighboring states now have reduced it so we have done some good with our dollars. If we wouldn't have done this, we wouldn't have got that. So I think this is important so I don't feel that we should just ditch the whole thing and I encourage you to vote against this.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Miller, please.

SENATOR MILLER: I think Senator Warner is right. This decision should be on 204A. I do have an amendment up there on 723 which if this passes, or does not pass, if we do not pass this amendment, I will take it off of 723 and make the appropriate amendments onto 204A so we can make the decision on 204A. I would encourage you, if you want to decide an issue on one vote rather than have it enclosed by several other decisions, to not vote for this amendment and then make your decision when 204A comes before you, one issue and one vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, did you wish to close please?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. President, members, I am a