

committed to help bring that about. But I'll be damned if I'll spend one thin dime until we get the programs put together and know what they are going to be. Now if any of you in this room think that \$100,000 or 15 million, or 7 million, or whatever it is from the federal government isn't some of your money, stand up and say so. Well, if you are a farmer you probably can. You haven't been paying income taxes for a long time. But it is citizens of the State of Nebraska's money, it is not something that grows on the cherry trees back there. I still think that we ought to go back to the original concept of our philosophy, first of all, and just deal with A bills as we normally deal with them. But if you're not going to do that, if you're going to adopt this amendment, then at least adopt my amendment that doesn't commit us to future funds. Let us make those decisions in future years. Don't put the language in there yet. You can always put it in there later, Senator Miller said so himself. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Miller, please.

SENATOR MILLER: That language is in there to do precisely what I said that I would rather do, that this body should do is if you decide to build a vet school, that you should have the federal government as a partner. That language is in there to do that. If I'm not mistaken, and I wish that you would address this if I say this wrong, Senator Warner. But no longer than I've been here here I recognize that the Appropriations Committee is not obligated to appropriate anything to anything, unless they decide to do it. Next year, if there is no decision to appropriate any money, there will be no appropriation. So that obligates this state to nothing. That says based on the conditions we have right now we are going to look at it and decide if we want to. I think that those appropriations should stay in there. I think that we should reject this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, let me say first, it is what the Legislature will decide next year, not the Appropriations Committee. I understand, and if you are on the side of wanting to build a vet college, then the amendment should probably be adopted as Senator Miller proposed because with the authorized