

livestock numbers. I'll tell you something else, those cows don't follow veterinarians around. Veterinarians follow cows around. The more cows you have that doesn't necessarily mean you are going to have more veterinarians, but they tend to congregate where their clients are at. That might seem strange to some folks. If you are a veterinarian and you want to go into large animal practice, you want to deal with cows, you want to deal with them on the range country you don't go to New York State. I don't care where you graduate from. So don't buy the idea that the livestock industry, number one, needs it or, number two, wants it. Some people, some individuals in the livestock industry want it. You know why they want it? I'll tell you why they want it. They want to be able to go to the national livestock...or National Cattlemen's Association meetings and say Nebraska's got a vet school, that is why they want it. If they want to put up their money to build it so darned bad, then why don't they all build a private vet school. Creighton would love to have a vet school, wouldn't they, Senator Hartnett? Well, if the livestock industry wants to build it...Senator Hartnett says no. Read the amendment, read the Miller amendment, page 2114. The total, the bottom line says that the total project cost shall not exceed \$17,780,367. Without my amendment to the Miller amendment you are going to put that in the statutes. Now you tell me that that is not going to commit you to something later on. My amendment strikes all that language out. No, it doesn't kill the future idea of perhaps having a regional college of veterinary medicine, any more than it does any other regional colleges. We simply make those decisions once we get the agreement signed so that we know what we are spending it for. As I've indicated before, I'm committed to try to do that. I ask you to adopt this amendment to the Miller amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard Senator Vickers' closing. The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the amendment. All those in favor of the Vickers amendment to the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote on the Vickers amendment. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, in order to save time why don't I just ask for a call of the house and then a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Question is, shall the house go