

you are interested. Senator Higgins is coming back from the Governor's office and will be here shortly. Senator Higgins is here now. What we are voting on is the Vickers amendment to the Miller amendment. Roll call vote has been asked for. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2574-75 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the Miller amendment. The call is raised. Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: The amendment as it stands now is just a gift by the...or contribution, not necessarily a gift, a contribution by the private industry of the \$100,000. I would urge that you accept the contribution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, even though I think it is rather silly to perpetuate this idea with federal funds, even though I think it is rather silly for you to put these funds there, if there are no general dollars committed this year, and no general fund dollars committed for future years I have no problem with the amendment. If you want to vote for it that is fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, I would now ask you to vote against this amendment. I think in fairness to those people pushing the vet college, and putting their money and time into this effort, it is wrong to mislead them into thinking that the future holds much hope for that college ever being built. You know it is fine to take their \$100,000, but it is really thrown away for them, I think. Senator Vickers, I think, realizes that, but he's too good-hearted. I think we've got to decide, as we did yesterday, that some things just have to go. You were willing to do that on a number of programs and agencies yesterday. I think maybe we ought to recognize that this is one project that's never had much support, that's always limped along and staggered along and kept itself alive, but never very healthy. What is the point of it any further? We made a decision now there is no money to finance any