

livestock industry. I think that is a worthy cause and a worthwhile gesture by the livestock industry, one that is going to try to keep this project alive. That was the purpose of the amendment. But to strike all reference to all funds in future, I think, is a mistake. I'm asking you to reconsider that particular motion at this time. I don't know if it will go or not, but I think it is worthwhile to at least take a second look at the action that we've already taken.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, my comments I guess are not directly on the amendment. But I can sort of make them that way. I want to try to explain, Senator Vickers, Senator Vickers, I want to try and explain something to you that I...reflects my understanding now. What I think I said early on, and this I know was the discussion in the Appropriations Committee as a committee, and that was that the decision on the vet college ought to be contained in LB 202 or 204 and 204A. I have encouraged everyone who has an interest in that issue to do it in that bill. Others have chosen to make the fight here. There was not a "individual member" committee of the Appropriations Committee decision. What some may have been voting this morning is the same concept that we had in committee, that the decision should be in 204 and 204A. That I don't know. But I know that is what the group did. I actually dropped off because apparently everybody was choosing to make the fight here and not where we were trying to structure it to be done so that it would be one place. I can't speak for anybody on the committee. But for myself I was reacting as I would have reacted on 204 because it appeared to me that that was...someone has decided that the decision was to be made here, not on 204. I don't know if committee members were reflecting their position on the vet college, or the position that it ought to be decided on 204A. But I'm sure some of them were deciding, I would suspect, it to be consistent with what we talked, that they were deciding on that basis. If I'm supposed to vote...if we're not...if this is the only place to vote on the vet college, and that is what I took it to be, if my vote means that I am voting as a member of the Appropriations Committee, no, then I voted wrong. But somebody else chose to make the decision here instead of 204. That is what I was doing. But don't be misled to understand that we were looking at it, at least