

and building more costs in, creating more, when every one of us in here know if we really had any guts as a body we'd face the fact that we've got too much already. If we didn't have too much already we wouldn't have the economic difficulty we do in funding higher education. The decision is up to the body. You can do whatever you want to. Each of you, individually, can do what you want to do. I don't expect every member of the Appropriations Committee to vote a certain way. I don't expect those of you that were voting for cuts yesterday to vote a certain way.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: But I just want you to stop and remember, I want you to think. If we can't afford certain things in this state, and if you think some of those things that we can't afford are difficult to get rid of, and then come right back the next day and start creating more, and that is what you are doing, make no mistake about it, if that makes sense to you then, fine, go ahead and do it. But you are not going to do it with my vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Miller, then Senator Eret.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'll pass.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Miller, then Senator Eret.

SENATOR MILLER: I'd like to make two points. One point Senator Wesely made, that this is an old project that maybe should die. I want to tell this body that they should realize that this is not an old project. This is not a regional vet school project where we have five states combine and we do all the building in the State of Nebraska. This is an attempt, if possible, to unite with one or maybe two other colleges to share the education, the preclinical one place, and the clinical another. So it is not an old project. That puts us in the position that we are in, which is a peculiar position in the sense that we have monies appropriated federally already to do this job. They've appropriated it for a regional vet school college, that concept, before. They are still available if we decide to do this. I don't believe in committing to future appropriations if I don't know whether I'm going to do them or not. But in this case the money is already there and we