

are going to lose it if we don't say that we will take a look at the situation. So I think I would like to have you realize that, to accept that fact that this is a special situation where the monies are appropriated if we decide to use them. I would like to have you reconsider they will not be available, as I understand it, they will not be available unless that wording is in my amendment, "future appropriations." That doesn't mean that we are going to spend them. I can't stand here right now and tell you that I'm in favor of a vet school. I know I'm not in favor of any more veterinarians, at this time we have enough, this will not produce any more veterinarians. I want to take a look and see if it is an investment that this state needs. I can't answer that right now, but I'd sure rather look at it with the federal government as a partner. I'd urge you to reconsider this vote, tie in the federal government as a partner if we decide to do it and go on down the road.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Eret, please.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support the reconsideration motion. I believe we should pass it and then strike down the Vickers amendment. I think it is probably past shortcomings even of this Legislature that got us to the point where we were yesterday, where we had to start curtailing some of the activities of the University and colleges. But I think we are speaking here now of a long-range plan. If we're going to make it look like we've thrown in the towel and that we are not even going to plan for long-range future programs, I think we are going to send a very bad signal out to the state. I don't think that is what the people sent us up here for, to throw in the towel and just give up on everything. So I would urge that you support the reconsideration motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall please.

SENATOR HALL: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.