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LB 204A, 204

First of all there are those folks that think I am really not committed to try to bring about a regional college of veterinary medicine, which I am, and number two, that there are some other people who are former residents of this state and Dr. Gillispie, the author of this letter...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, could we have order please. (Gavel.) Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: Dr. Gillispie is a graduate of Gothenburg High School, here in Nebraska, he practiced in Nebraska for awhile, he is now the Dean of Surgery at Kansas State University of Veterinary Medicine Department and has a lot of interest in trying to bring about a regional school and of course, obviously from his perspective, he would like for it to be Kansas State, but I think because of his Nebraska ties, he would be interested in anything that would be good for the State of Nebraska. I bring this to your attention so that we will all know what LB 204 is all about. What it is about is to give the Board of Regents the authority to enter into such an agreement and hopefully be good for the livestock industry, for the veterinarians of this state, future veterinarians and more importantly, to plow new ground for higher education because, as I have indicated before, I think this is something we ought to do in a whole lot of other areas. Having brought this letter to your attention, I would like, Mr. President, to withdraw the amendment that I have up there and also, Mr. Clerk, to withdraw the second amendment as well.

PRESIDENT: Very well, the amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to move the bill.

SENATOR VICKERS: I move the advancement of 204.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 204 off of Select file. All those in favor vote aye, opposed...all those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carried. LB 204A.

CLERK: 204A, Mr. President, I have no E & R Senator Miller, you have an amendment pending, Senator.

SENATOR MILLER: I ask that we pass over 204A.