

courses on farm and farming programs, well so do the voc tech schools. I think at the present time we have three, if not more, state and federally funded programs where farmers can go and learn about flow sheets, technical planning and et cetera at voc tech schools. Well what we are trying to do in a way is instead of having this money go to the Lincoln campus and the Clay Center site, these millions of dollars, have them go to Curtis. Now there is no guarantee of anything anywhere. But if, if it did go to Curtis, these millions of dollars, it would double and even triple, quadtriple (sic) the income to the area, the size of the school, and would be bigger and better than ever. So what the resolution is merely is saying is, hey, if we are going to go ahead and not build a regional veterinarian college, instead of giving the money to the Lincoln campus and the Clay Center laboratories let's combine it all and put it at Curtis. That is what our resolution says because by cutting the funds, and it is up to the Board of Regents, they can in essence close Curtis. So I will say this, if Tom would prefer to throw the dice that Curtis won't be closed and not pass the other resolution, beings it is in his district, although I have lots of letters from people in my district who are concerned about it, let's let him throw the dice. If you adopt his resolution, which amends ours out, and on down the future by some way or some means it is closed then it doesn't rest upon the shoulders of this body. So as far as I'm concerned, if Senator Vickers wishes this, I'll vote for him. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please, then Senator Higgins, then Senator Barrett. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, last Friday there was a meeting out at the Airport Inn, many of you attended, which this subject of veterinary instruction was discussed. Congresswoman Virginia Smith and others from the university were telling about the plans. I think that we would have to conclude that Senator DeCamp's proposal here is really not practical because if this facility comes about it will have to be placed in an area where there are support services and the logical place is at Clay Center, MARC. So I see Senator DeCamp's resolution having the right thrust, except not being practical and I prefer to amend it with Senator Vickers' amendment. Last summer I was invited over to Curtis and toured that school. I would encourage any of you to stop by that school at Curtis. I was impressed. I was