

SENATOR VICKERS: ...that we're setting forth the mechanism with the capital construction and expansion into these areas, which I intend to support, that it's going to require the Legislature to recognize that responsibility in terms of personnel and in terms of all the other support dollars needed in the future. I would hope that the Legislature would not do as they did with the diagnostic labs, build something and then never fund it. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lowell Johnson. On the bill. Senator Warner, on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: If the amendment is adopted, Mr. President, I'll expand some more on the appropriation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: They are adopted. Now we're back on the bill. Senator Rod Johnson, first, then Senator Lowell Johnson. Oh, Senator Warner, did you wish to explain the bill now?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I was just going to add a few words on the proposal, and in part Senator Vickers has raised some questions. Obviously you want to always inquire as to the operating cost of any of these...any new structure. At the current time...first, I should explain that the actual facility is a separate structure, obviously at the Clay Center, although a part of that structure, and as I understand it adjoining will be another 4 million of federal funds that we do not match all of which will be utilized for some of the research that could be done there as part of a large animal clinic. It also includes then with the agreement that is not, I don't think, totally finalized but nearly so with Kansas State University for our veterinary students. There will be a limit on the number of students that can be admitted from Nebraska to the facility. It will be about 120 students. Currently we're funding, if I remember correctly, 157 or 153 this year and there will be a reduced cost to the state because of the nature of the