

too many years ago, for those of you that have been in here a while, when this issue of the school of veterinary medicine would come up, that galleries would be full, there would be a lot of my friends back of the glass doors glaring in at me wearing their hats and their boots, and I'd be telling you that, look, folks, we'd better not rush down this road because we're going to need these monies later on, we're going to have some difficult times funding the university system we have and I hate to stand up here now and tell you "I told you so", but, by God, I stood up here and I'm telling you now, I told you so. We're at that point right now. Now, and I've had a lot of...and I hope the press says something about this. I've saw a lot of press about how it's so wonderful that my good member of Congress saved this money for us so we have it for our food processing facilities. Baloney! We saved that money in this Legislature because we decided not to spend it on the other. That's the reason we've got the money. That's the reason we've got the ability to turn to that wonderful source of free money, the federal government, and get the funds for the Food Processing Center. It's also true that it was my idea a long time ago, and I was pretty much ridiculed for it by a lot of people, that we'd ought to look across state lines and build a facility to train our veterinary students together. So, obviously, I've got to support the clinical training facility at Clay Center. I think it's a wonderful idea. Obviously I would, it was my idea. Now, does it cost as much money in brick and mortar as we are going to expend and would it be necessary? Well I'll tell you what. If somebody came to you and they said to you, I'm going to give you a \$100,000 for you to build a new house, but this is going to be matching money and it's only 50 percent of what it is going to take for your new house. Well then you would know you're going to wind up with a \$200,000 house. I think that's the way it works. The federal government says we've got this much money, here's what your costs are going to be. I don't know whether that's necessary to spend that much money on brick and mortar or not. All I'm telling you is that I think this Legislature in the past has been, and Senator Chambers used the word "sucker" a little bit earlier on another bill, we have been used as suckers by the federal government in the past to build something because we had the monies available for us to match and it looked cheap and it looked good, there is all wonderful purposes for it and then we found ourselves in a position where we had a difficult time in