

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Vickers, would you like...oh,...would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly. Just to clarify a little bit of the discussion, there is no state tax dollars involved in any of this program. It is a program that is already in operation. The committee amendments rewrite that program a little bit. The bill, as originally introduced by Senator Haberman, was to raise the issue of the tractor testing lab, and try to bring the various parties together, and I'm not going to speak for Senator Haberman, but I'm guessing that was the purpose, to try to get some resolution of a problem that was developing. That problem, I think, has been resolved with the committee amendments. My amendment is to the committee amendments, is to try to clarify a little bit further that we will not be putting any state dollars in this program. By the same token, if there is an excess amount of dollars raised by this program, or made by this program from the testing of tractors from all over the world, then all of the university, the rest of the university, will be able to benefit from some of those dollars rather than allow them to set there, right in a cash fund, and draw interest. That is the purpose of the amendment. I urge the adoption of it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. A simple majority required. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The Vickers amendment is adopted. Do you have another amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the committee amendments. (Haberman amendment appears on page 1297 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body,...