

of a system of higher education than we can find the resources to keep providing to them. And to have the high quality institutions, this Legislature and the Board of Regents are going to have to make some tough decisions. I happen to agree with those that say that it ought not to be cut at the undergraduate levels. It ought not to be cut at vocational training institutions like Curtis. And I hope that there are those people who are going to agree with me that vocational training is important when we get down to that amendment to treat the voc tech schools the same as the University because I happen to think vocational training is important. But I am warning you, this body and the Board of Regents are going to have to start making some tough choices and I think it ought to be at the graduate level programs. I happen to recall not very long ago when I had one hell of a time getting this body to agree that, no, we can't afford to build a college of veterinary medicine and now that same body is saying...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...well, we really don't want to cut anywhere else either. Now you can't have it both ways.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: You can't cut and grow at the same time. I am enough of a businessman in my own business to figure that out. If you are not willing to begin to look at places to reduce the size, then you better be willing to make the quality less. And there is a way to reduce that size without hurting anybody in this state and we talked about that and we finally did agree last year if we are going to have a college of veterinary medicine, we are going to do it cooperatively with another state. We need to start looking at reciprocal agreements in higher education, particularly at the graduate levels. This institution and the Board of Regents both need to start doing that. That is the way to provide quality at less cost. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol. The question has been called for. There are other names up here. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate. Twenty-five votes required. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate on the motion to