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One of the many UNL parking meters that soon will be costing students a little more to use.

Campus meter rates to double

By Peggy Polacek

Meter rates for five UNL parking lots will be doubled beginning this summer because of action taken by the Parking Advisory Committee Tuesday.

The rates, currently 10 cents an hour, will be increased to 20 cents for half an hour and 25 cents an hour.

Kenneth Markle, captain of the UNL parking administration, said about 400 meters will be affected by the change.

Areas included in the change will be the residence hall lot west of Selleck Quadrangle, the lot east of the Nebraska Union, the T Street lot between Hamilton Hall and Ninth Street, the R Street lot between 13th and 14th streets and the 15th Street lot in front of Selleck.

Markle said the change results from higher maintenance costs, and is an attempt to avoid raising parking permit costs. He said it will cost \$3.89 to convert each meter to the new rates.

"The combination of time and price promotes a

turnover and availability of space," said Ray Coffey, business manager of business and finance and member of the advisory committee.

Permits in Area 7 that go to the athletic department for no cost also were discussed by the committee, but action was postponed until the department could respond to the possibility of fees for these permits.

Committee member Clinton Hoover, director of the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, said the issue is: no permit, no parking. He said the current policy is not consistent with university policy.

Almost 50 spaces are provided free of charge, Markle said. He said it costs about \$17 per space each year for maintenance and about \$20 for enforcement.

Discussion of reserved stalls also was on the agenda, but no action was taken.

Markle said that every year more reserved stalls are requested, and that the cost of enforcement of the reserved stalls thus increases.

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Vet school bill aiding building gains approval in first round

By Terry Hyland

Supporters of a proposed regional veterinary college to be built in Lincoln won another victory in the Legislature Tuesday as state senators gave first-round approval to a bill that would ease conditions for construction of the school.

Legislative Bill 533 advanced on a 26-13 vote and now proceeds to the select file for its second reading.

The bill was killed by the Legislature's Education Committee March 9, but was revived by a vote of the full Legislature March 24.

LB533 would enable the state to proceed with planning and construction of the veterinary college with a commitment from the federal government to provide future funding — \$13 million — for the project. The remaining costs would be paid by Nebraska and at least two other states that contract to use the college.

Congress has appropriated \$827,000 in matching federal money for planning and pre-construction costs for the college.

The bill also would eliminate the Dec. 31, 1983, deadline for the state to accept federal funding.

Debate preceding the vote on the bill centered on the costs and necessity of a veterinary college in Nebraska. Opponents of the college argued that the state cannot afford its share of the \$29.5 million cost of the facility and that Nebraska does not need more veterinarians.

Supporters said that the college represents an investment in the state's agricultural future, especially the state's livestock industry. Supporters also have argued that money sent to out-of-state veterinary schools, so that Nebraska students can attend those schools, could be kept in the state and used to pay Nebraska's share of operating costs for its own college.

The bill survived an attempt by Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly to amend language in the bill that would call for an expanded animal science program. Warner's proposal would have replaced the veterinary college language in the bill with provisions for an animal science program for veterinary research.

Warner's amendment proposal was defeated on an 18-19 vote.

FREEZE

Nuclear arms race debated at Legislature

By Christopher Burbach

More than 200 people crowded into the Speaker of the Unicameral's room at the State Capitol Tuesday night for a public hearing on two resolutions dealing with nuclear weapons.

LR50, sponsored by Sen. George Fenger of Bellevue, proposes that members of the Nebraska Legislature and their constituents encourage the Soviet people to urge their government toward nuclear arms control.

Fenger, calling himself a dreamer, said that if the resolution is passed, 100 copies translated into Russian would be sent to the Soviets for public posting.

The main topic of debate, however, was LR49, a resolution cosponsored by Sens. John DeCamp of Neligh and Don Wesely of Lincoln. The resolution would put the Legislature on record as supporting "An immediate, mutual and verifiable freeze . . . on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons."

The star witness for the resolution was William Colby, former CIA director.

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William Colby

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