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Senator Pirsch's motivation because I had a similar interest but did not follow through with it nor did the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I, too, would support Senator Warner's position on this issue. The question of 20 acres versus 10 acres has been one that we have considered in Lancaster County for a number of years. It deals with a number of different subjects and my feeling is as Senator Warner's is that we don't want to adopt the Pirsch amendment at this time because 20 acres is where we basically set the figure in terms of what is and what is not agricultural land. I don't think we want to reduce that to 10 acres in this legislation with this amendment. I think we have set that standard and that standard has served us well and 20 acres is where we are at and we should stay there and I would oppose the Pirsch amendment on that basis.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Senator Pirsch, do you wish to close? You may close, Senator Pirsch. There appears to be no other people wanting to speak.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Warner has...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, what?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, I was wondering if...but we can do that on Select, I suppose.

PRESIDENT: We are on Select File.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, we are on Select. I really do think that the language that is in the amendment #1 is better and I would hope that you could support the change to the 10 acres. That is essentially what we are considering, and on behalf of Senator Beyer and myself, I urge you to vote for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Pirsch. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Pirsch amendment to LB 26. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The amendment is not adopted. The