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will be referred to. I imagine probably to the Ag Committee or maybe the Banking Committee. But anyway a lot of times at these committee hearings new ideas come up and I think with the way the economic conditions are now that at least we ought to take a look at it. If something could be done to get this plant back into operation, I think it would benefit all. It would not just benefit the Schuyler area but it would benefit all of Nebraska. I think there has been mention that....

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel). Could we have order please. The conversation level is pretty high. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think with the total number of people that are unemployed now it would be a great benefit to that. It was also mentioned about the livestock numbers. It is true right now there is a shortage of fat cattle but that is due to the weather and as soon as the weather straightens out, I am sure that we will have a lot of cattle to slaughter. According to some of the reports that I have received, the cattle numbers are 8 percent above a year ago and so I think we need to look at the whole picture. So, therefore, I would urge you to at least support the Chronister motion, get a hearing on this bill and then take it from there.

PRESIDENT: Five minutes left on the total debate. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I talked on this issue the other day when it came up. I still have the same feelings. I think it is ridiculous that we let industry slip out of our state especially that that deals with the processing of Nebraska products, and I certainly support Senator Chronister in his effort.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.