

any money anyhow. You probably aren't borrowing any money anyhow. If you're anybody that is borrowing any money, had any debt at all, then you don't qualify. It's just that simple. So this piece of legislation, I don't know whether you want to call it trash, garbage or any other definition you might want to come up with, but it is completely useless. It is useless to those people that it says it is going to help. Now if you want to make it useful to help keeping some banks alive, to help giving some authority to some banks to get some bonds, bond issues, then that's what perhaps we'd ought to do, but let's change the title to reflect it. Let's change the title to reflect it. But, Mr. President, I may not be very smart, but when I run into a brick wall and get a bloody nose I don't back up and run into that same wall again, so I'll ask to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I guess we have a motion now to advance. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 849 be advanced from Select File to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: The question is to advance LB 849 from Select File. It is debatable and, Senator Johnson, you may make a statement.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Mr. President, I want to make it very clear to the body that by adopting Senator Vard Johnson's amendment you've basically killed the bill. You've taken away the ability of the authority now to basically attract the bonding market to buy the bonds and because of that I guess the bill does nothing, or it sends a false message now that if we pass that we're going to create this authority and sell these bonds and generate some money that will create a secondary market for ag loans which will not be there because of the fact that we've adopted the Vard Johnson amendment. I would much rather see the bill lay over than advance it to Final Reading in case those of us who have some interest in this issue would like to try and amend the bill before the session concludes. So I don't know quite how I can do it since there is a motion already filed. Well, since it is my priority bill, I would ask to pass over it then, if that's possible.