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PRESIDENT: Check you switch back there will you Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: As I started out it isn't very often that I get to support Senator Chambers on an issue but this one I do. Now we all know for example that the information on a corporation for example, and the organization of that corporation is available in the SEcretary of State's office. However, I have never seen any information come from the Secretary of States office to the individual hands of the legislators themselves. Number one and number two, I don't believe that the actual information that we need relative to the production and the consumption of energy sources are available even in his records. If we can get that kind of information into our hands I would whole heartedly support anything that would get that job done. Thank you.

PRESIDNET: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President members I would move for the previous question. We could be here all day. We have got General File loaded, we are not talking about anything of substance at all, lets get on with General File and get something done.

PRESIDENT: Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is shall the debate now close on the introduction of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. This is the motion to close debate on the motion. Close debate only. It takes 25 votes. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'll be very brief. The fact that this much discussion was generated over the mere introduction of this bill, indicates the seriousness of the issues that can be raised by its introduction. It will be I think a legitimate way to bring up before the body all of the issues that were talked about by various Senators. I just have one other point that I want to try to make. There has been what you might call a remarkable increase in farm profits in this state as a result of the increased corn production. But this increase in corn production has resulted from irrigation. Now to purchase the irrigation equipment you have to go to the bank and get a loan and these smaller farms can not get the loans to get the irrigation equipment. So without saying who has the large loan...or large land holdings the increase production in corn leading to increased profits in this state are based upon large land holdings. The small farmer can be presumed to be making more because of the increased farming profits but he is not because he is not able to get the money to get the equipment to make the production at the level necessary to reap profits. So some large holders of land are making great profits in the state now, but the small farmer is being or becoming poorer and