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down and it works on a trickle down theory on the assumption the farmer is going to get the benefit. It is a tax.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows, you are now addressing the principal part of the bill, not just the amendment, and we are trying to stay away from the discussion on the merit of the bill itself.

SENATOR BURROWS: Okay. Well, I will cut it right back. The only good thing about the amendments are the vote it provides, which is the only good thing about the bill that it allows the farmers to vote it down before it gets started. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. This is on the question of the amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted? The question is on ceasing debate on the amendment to the committee amendments. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Nichol, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR NICHOL: I will not make any close. Just vote on it.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion before the House is the adoption of the Nichol amendments to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Nichol's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Nichol amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now proceed with the committee amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of these amendments to the committee...I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments were recommended by numerous individuals and farm organizations who testified at the public hearing in favor