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their own funds, funds that they desire to remove from their own revenue for the promotion of their products and I think we should allow them to do so. Senator Keyes, if you wish to include all farm production in another kind of a promotion project, perhaps we should take a look at that for another year and I would be glad to work with you to that end but at this time I would have to oppose your amendment and ask that we just support Senator Nichol's bill in the manner in which it was advanced from the committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, will you close on your motion?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I will. I want everybody on the floor of this Legislature that is within hearing distance of my voice to know that I have supported every checkoff that has come up, everyone that has come up, and every year since I have been here we have had another checkoff. I just got word now from the man from Anselmo that he would like to have a lamb checkoff. Well I can see no reason why the sheep industry of the State of Nebraska shouldn't be permitted to have a lamb checkoff if we have a hog checkoff and if we have beef checkoff. This may sound like kind of a silly thing to some of you folks out there but then we have had far sillier things but I can tell you this that in order to stop us from having a bill every year let's permit any group of people that want to get together and form a checkoff and try to promote their product if it is grown in the State of Nebraska to do so. I move you accept this amendment. It is one of the better ones that has been offered today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, I hope you make that clear you are not referring to Senator Lamb on that checkoff.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Lamb wants the funds from the lamb checkoff to go to Senator Lamb at Anselmo. We will build a little palace out there to him.

PRESIDENT: Okay, I saw Senator Lamb look up quick. I just wanted to assure him of that. All right, the motion is the adoption of the Keyes amendment to LB 14. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Keyes motion to amend? Senator Keyes, you don't want a Call of the House or do you? Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 19 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Any further amendments?