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might decide that some other meritorious project should go down the drain because this one didn't have the vote. I would hope that we would vote for or against the bill. Vote against this amendment, and then Mr. President, I would like to ask that we do vote on the bill and I have no quarrel whatsoever with those who want to vote against the bill. But I do quarrel with those who would deny a vote on that bill by virtue of the fact that they don't want to face the issue.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry.

SENATOR LAMB: If there are any other lights I would call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes... let's see, Senator Newell do you wish to close on your amendment to the Vickers amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, for Senator Schmit's edification, I was not trying to speak in a dilatory fashion so as to waste time, in fact, I would not have closed if it had not been for the most erroneous remarks by my good colleague...former colleague...former friend and colleague, Senator Schmit. What is being said here is simply this, is that this...we cannot afford a veterinary school, that if we're going to have one we ought to have a whole lot of other states involved in it. The amendment is a serious amendment. It makes a bad bill a little better, and if Senator Schmit wants to vote on that issue, I think he should have one because I think that's exactly what we're getting to. I'm not trying to delay. I am trying to make a bad bill a little better, and that's all. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Newell amendment to the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Newell amendment to the Vickers amendment to LB 357. Have you all voted?