

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. President, I think the issue is, are they doing a good job, that we want to form new districts or do we want to just leave a few counties that do have them to continue? So let the people in the area decide with this amendment. It will place it on the ballot. It isn't a special election. It is one that is being held this fall and it would be very easy to place this on the ballot to see if the people in that area want to be taxed for this additional money. What bothers me is that my county, Fillmore County Ground Water Conservation District, had a fund of \$28,000 lying in the county treasurer's office without any investment until I called their attention to it and they withdrew \$5,000 but the rest of the money is still there in the county treasurer's office. It ought to be invested on the certificates of deposit or some other form of investment so it would draw money for the people that are affected by this taxation and it is only the farm land that is taxed. It isn't the town property that is taxed. I think this isn't fair because the NRDs tax all the property, even the urban area property and this is unfair taxation. I move that this amendment be adopted to allow the people to vote if they want to continue these districts.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Maresh amendment to 739. Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I think we will have to have a Call of the House. This is an important issue.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All senators will take their seats. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. Check in, please. Will you all check in, please. Senator Koch, will you check in, please? Senator Wesely, Keyes, Schmit, Kahle. Senator Kahle, would you check in please? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR MARESH: Can we have call in votes, Mr. Chairman?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes. Senator Kahle, will you check in, please? Senator Pirsch, will you check in please? We will accept call in votes now, please.