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see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion carried. Debate ceases. Senator Lewis, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, it kind of dovetails with Senator Schmit's amendment that there is problems in some of his areas and I know there is problems in North Platte and Scottsbluff. So we simply exclude those cities from the lid along with the rural areas that we are overwhelmingly concerned about and we have got kind of a companion bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Lewis amendment to the Schmit amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Okay, the motion now is on the Schmit amendment. Is there any further discussion? Senator Schmit, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to close. I very graciously accepted Senator Lewis' amendment. I recognize he has very little use for gravel in Bellevue, but nonetheless if he has need for it we are glad to provide him with it. I think that, as I have said on this floor for many years and spoken on lids, I think we all recognize that one of these days we are going to blow the lids concept wide open. But in the meantime we are going to find a very great number of instances where the lid is not going to fit very tightly, and as I said a number of years ago that there is going to be more holes in this lid than there are in a collander. It is kind of interesting that perhaps those people who came to me and requested this lid, I think perhaps supported the prime proponent of the lid by about 75 percent when it went to the United States Senate, and they would still do the same. But unfortunately they must come to this Legislature for relief and for the gravel they need to keep the roads open, and I am in support of that. I am serious about the amendment. I think that we recognize that sooner or later we will have to deal with these issues. The sooner we do it, the better. I am very serious. I ask that you adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the