

of grain all over Nebraska just piling up and rotting there. It certainly is not going to help the economy of Nebraska if that is where our grain stays. It has to be moved and in order to move it we have to start that industry together with farm coops and build those barges and they need all the help they can get. Therefore I would like to add this one word as my amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support the George amendment. I do not believe that it is going to have much of an impact because to my knowledge there are no barges being sold in the state at the present time. I just hope that if the amendment is adopted that the barge doesn't founder and sink the bill. So if you vote for the barge amendment, I hope that you go ahead and vote for the rest of the bill. I do support it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I rise to support the George amendment. We now have quite a little grain, other products moving by barge and I think that this would compliment the bill as it now is. Therefore, I would urge you to support the George amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, I wonder if we are not being quite discriminatory here. Certainly Senator Schmit's grain truck is used to move grain as are many other trucks. Should we not grant an equal exemption to those people? They are grain movers every bit as much as a railroad car or a barge. It seems to me that we are being a little bit unfair to some people. I support Senator George's motion, I think if we exempt everybody and everything, ultimately we will all be back on our feet, barefoot of course, but back on our feet.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I rise to oppose the George motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote