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LB 11

CLERK: Mr. President, I have pending on LB 11 the Maresh amendment, Request 2296, you will find it printed separately in your bill books.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: There are some amendments to this amendment. Do we take those up separately or. . . Oh, okay. Request #2296 clarifies some language in the Wheat Commission and it is more of a housekeeping amendment so we will explain those amendments to the amendment when they come up. I move that Request #2296 be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Maresh, you have an amendment to your amendment?

CLERK: Senator this is the one (Read Maresh amendment).

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, this is for the wheat checkoff. The present checkoff is presently five mills and this increases it to seven and a half mills. There were a number of Senators that were interested in increasing the wheat check-off tax because of inflation and the need for additional revenue. I think we all agreed that there was some opposition to going to the full ten mills, so this is a compromise between those that were interested in increasing the tax. I don't think that there is any opposition to this. I move that Request 2296 be amended with this request...with this amendment. Increases the wheat tax from five mills to seven and a half mills.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to the Maresh amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President on the adoption of the Maresh amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is the next one now?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to amend the Maresh amendment. The Schmit amendment is on page 1543.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, this amendment provides that it strikes the language which is unconstitutional which allows the president of the Nebraska Grain Improvement Association,