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LB 11

SENATOR CLARK: You are coming up next. You are going to close on your motion. The question is ceasing debate, do I see five hands? I do. Those that wish to cease debate vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Maresh, do you want to close on advancing the bill.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. President, with federal funds being cut as we see in the Reagan administration I think we will need more local funds and I don't know of a better place to generate additional funds to help promote new varieties of these crops and find new markets overseas. I think anybody that has been to Taiwan, I am surprised Senator Haberman would deny increasing the tax by one-fourth cent when he saw the results that are taking place out there developing a need for our wheat, teaching the people to eat more bread and pastries and things like that. We saw the China baking school, which I think has trained I believe 1,200 bakers to...so they would know how to use wheat products and I think when you take a look at how the wheat yields have been increased, when I was a young man just out of high school twenty bushel wheat yield was a fair yield. People thought it was a good crop. Now if we don't have forty or fifty bushel wheat we feel that we don't have a good crop. So we can see the increase not only in the yields but in the practice of raising wheat, find new ways of conserving moisture and things like that that have been developed at Ag College we can see that we are coming up with higher yields. The soybean varieties lately one by the name of "Nebsoil" they say will increase the yields by two to three bushels and now they have come out with another variety "Mead" which will even increase the yields more. When you look back and see what that has done to the agricultural economy in the State of Nebraska you can see how much difference this will make in the revenue generated in the State of Nebraska. I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Engrossing.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 11. We will take a machine vote. All those in favor