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want to make is to say that we encourage a unilateral system is not consistent with good business in the State of Nebraska or in the United States. We see in the European commonmarket denied access for agricultural commodities while we have welcomed some of those commodities into this country. We watch the middle east and the far east do the same thing to us. I think it is high time we take a look at it and ask ourselves if we want to paint ourselves further into a corner. As I have said before, I believe in the free movement of capital. I encourage it, I endorse it. But, I think it ought to move both ways and at a time we are starved for capital in Nebraska for agricultural purposes I think it is strange, as I said earlier, efforts to drive capital out of Nebraska that it would be invested in agriculture at the same time we say it is good to invest it in oil wells and oil prices today are one of the major reasons why Nebraska agriculture has not shown a profit for the last several years and at this time you can not project a profit for next years crop. I ask you to move the bill back to Select File and adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is the motion to return LB 571 for the specific Schmit amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Again, let me remind you we are on Final Reading, everyone should be at your desks so please vote if you are going too. We are voting on the return of LB 571 for the Schmit amendment. Please vote. We will wait for everybody to get back to their desks. Senator Schmit what do you wish to do, we can't hold the board open any longer. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 21 nays Mr. President on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Anything further on . . .

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would now move to return LB 571 to Select File for specific amendment. That amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would ask to withdraw that amendment and just proceed with the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, the amendment is withdrawn. We shall proceed with the Final Reading of LB 571 Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 571 on Final Reading.