

SENATOR MARSH: We are now voting on the adoption of the amended committee amendment. Senator Marsh voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting yes.

SENATOR MARSH: The Clerk will record.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: My light was on, was it not?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator, did we not close debate? We voted to cease debate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We voted to cease debate? I beg your pardon.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment is adopted. We are now ready to discuss the bill and the first one is Senator Vickers, then Senator Nelson, then Senator Beutler, then Senator Johnson.

SENATOR VICKERS: Madam Chairman and members, my light was on to discuss the committee amendments, but since the committee amendments have been adopted and they are now part of the bill, I think I can discuss...

SENATOR MARSH: I am sorry, I may be out of order. I believe now that the amendments are adopted it should be one of the introducers who speaks first. Senator Johnson, I am sorry.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, that is correct, but Senator Nelson has carried the laboring oar on this bill. Since her light is on, I think it would be fine for Senator Nelson to speak first.

SENATOR MARSH: Excuse me, Senator Vickers. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: First of all, might I add to Senator Higgins, the price of corn would not go up one dime nor would it go down one dime or one-tenth of a penny whether or not we pass this bill or whether we don't. We farmers don't