

to be a single agency. I don't know why we need separate administrative boards for all of these. They could work I think much more efficiently if they were all put under at least one general administrative route rather than a whole series of separate ones. But the only reason, as I recall, that was given and there may have been other than the general reason that Senator Schmit supports, the only specific reason that I recall that they said they wanted to have a separate agency this year was because they had a shortage of office space where they are and they had some problems of working with DAS or the Department of Ag, or somebody, to get more space and I don't think they were talking about much space. But that was at least the reason that they gave other than the general ones that Senator Schmit has outlined. But, personally, I think there is...that it may be appropriate to look at some change in how these checkoff boards are administered, but I am not sure it should just be done in an appropriation bill. There is no doubt in my mind if we do the Corn Board, we will do the Milo Board and the Soybean Board on Select File and then we will have very clearly established all of them as separate entities and the chance of ever formalizing some coordinated effort, I suspect, will be gone.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment? Senator Schmit, any closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would just like...I couldn't agree more with Senator Warner. I think there ought to be some coordination. I believe two or three years ago the Legislature did pass a bill which I introduced which allowed the various commodity boards to hire a coordinator. I was accused at that time of trying to create myself a job by somebody outside of the Legislature. The one thing that they didn't know was that I didn't have that good a rapport with any of the people that I could ever get the job and I don't suppose I could handle it if it was offered to me. But the point I want to make is that I think there ought to be. I agree with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee that there ought to be coordination between them and there certainly should be some kind of review process, I think, of the appropriation of those funds. That does not occur at the present time. I think with a separate agency number there would be a better opportunity for that. I have just been handed a note. I apologize if I mislead you that the Beef Board does not have its own agency number. The