

die is cast. I believe the bill will probably move. I am not going to pursue the issue any further but I think that at some point in the future, if we don't adopt this amendment, that we will probably have to come back and have more extensive surgery. I guess I have mixed emotions, Mr. President, as to whether we should go ahead with the amendment or not. Do you have any lights on?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just one.

SPEAKER SCHMIT: Just one.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So far.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe, Mr. President, I want to emphasize again that the interest portion of the formula creates a disparity greater than most people realize. The farm organizations have not played the numbers to the role that they should have. They have not done their work. I apologize. I am a member of all of the organizations and I very rarely disagree with them to that extent but I know at the present time that the adoption of this formula is not going to do what they think it will do. I don't blame those who are supporting the bill for doing so. And I want to say just one further thing, the old adage that if it doesn't work this year we can come back next year and change it, is probably not going to work too well because the rural legislators in this body become less and less and we are going to get the refrain played back to us that we gave you what you asked for and now you don't like it. I think you are going to have some problems and I am going to have to vote against the bill. I am going to ask now to withdraw the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Proceed.

CLERK: (Read LB 271 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. With the