

prices, programs, exports and commodities. I think that we, as states, need to speak as one body. Commodity boards need to speak as one body. With this particular bill I see no cross-check between what the corn growers in South Dakota may feel and the corn growers in Indiana may feel. There is nothing in this bill that I can see that there is any consensus of opinion on a national level. I want to caution you about that. Actually, if I see the bill moving forward, and so on, I may put an amendment on it to further study this bill this summer. I may support it and I may not support it. But I see very great reservations with this particular bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goll, please.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting to cease debate. We are voting to cease debate. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Not really, Mr. President, but I will. I would like to call to the attention of this body some words of Senator Vickers on February 21st. Senator Vickers stated that all of us are elected by the people. I want to remind you of that. Senator Vickers also said on the same date that this is a country made up of individual rights. I want to remind you of that. This is a country made up of individual rights. Senator Rogers got up and opposed this. Well, Senator Rogers was a big person and helped the pork people, but the pork check-off is voluntary. They do all of their work, all of their promotion is voluntary. Why should he stand up and oppose having a refund for the beef people, I really don't understand. Now Senator Johnson opposed this, but Senator Johnson is in a nonbrand area. It is no problem there. So let's look at some of the tallies that I have. I had 1,956 people contact my office in favor of doing away with it, 395 leaving the bill as it is. This doesn't kill the bill. It doesn't kill the beef check-off,