

to influence legislation just as though all of the problems that need to be dealt with in agriculture affect only the corn and wheat producers. I think that is a mistake. I think what we ought to do is we ought to treat all the commodities as much alike as we possibly can. Just because I don't raise corn or wheat does not mean that the particular business that I might be involved in should not be active in the area of influencing legislation, should not be active in the area of governmental policies. Governmental policies do affect all commodities, do affect all of agriculture. I have some difficulties, although I understand the reasoning for it, I understand the reasoning and the reasoning being that the corn and wheat boards are the people who are really pushing this idea. The other boards are not too anxious to push it. Well, if that is the case they probably wouldn't use it an awful lot even if we gave them the power. It seems to me a mistake to segregate out particular areas and give them different powers than we are giving the other commodities. I urge you to vote against the Schmit amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Very briefly, Mr. President, Senator Wesely's amendment limited the lobbying efforts to the federal level. We recognize that we have a huge build up of wheat and corn surpluses, those are the two principle commodities that need to be involved here. I believe there is a separate and distinct reason why the corn and wheat boards ought to have this privilege. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Schmit amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Schmit amendment is adopted. May I introduce some guests of Senator Sieck, please. In the north balcony we have 15 third and fourth graders from Bradshaw Elementary School in Bradshaw, Nebraska, accompanied by their teachers. Would you folks please stand