

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five seconding hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote. The question is, shall the debate now close? Twenty-five votes required. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote aye or nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Chair will call the vote in 15 seconds. Have you all voted? Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson. The speaking order after Senator Nelson is Senators Vickers, Conway, Hefner, Abboud, Hall, Higgins, Remmers, Chambers, Johnson, Scofield and DeCamp. At this time it is Senator Nelson. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record that you want to read in? Okay, Senator Nelson, go ahead.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, if I...I guess I agree with Senator Schmit. The first place is I want to say you don't throw the baby out with the bath water on this particular issue. There is not going to be a major change right now either way that we go. I also see, somewhat perturbs me in the rural senators that really should maybe understand the entire picture, financing, production, production costs, I could add to Senator Schmit's comment on the farmers and their \$1.84 corn. I will venture to say that most people do not know the acreage bases are being refigured this year very much to the detriment of the farmer again. I certainly agree with Senator Morehead. I agree with Senator Hoagland. I agree with Senator Landis. I wish that there were a way that we could, if there are problems, and I am sure nothing is perfect and this is not perfect, that we could address it and I am honest and I probably should not stand here and say this today, but I am very skeptical of opening this up again. We seem to have a way in this body of distorting the truth or to the own individual good. I am here to respect the wishes of the state and the people of the state and if I could in any way help to address this problem. It is not perfect and I know it is not perfect, but at this time I am not open to just unlimited changes and so on. I will yield the rest...one other point I want to mention. When we were