

think that the financial problems of the agricultural people in this state were caused, are caused, or will be caused by Initiative 300. The fact of the matter is if there is going to be profit made we can produce the red meat, we can do all of those things without corporate investments to do it. The fact of the matter is there are some folks out there that are a little nervous right now because they might wind up with some land and then have to sell it again while the prices are still down. That is the whole crux of the problem. They might wind up with some land and then not be able to hang on to it long enough for the price to reverse itself. Well, personally, if I lose the place, I'd kind of like a chance to get back in the business again. I'm dumb enough to think that maybe some day it will get better. But I really and truly believe that if this body wants to be a deliberative body, and if we want to serve the interests of the state well, that we ought to at least move into this study mechanism in a fair and equitable manner. It's pretty obvious that there are those people in here that don't want to do that, they want to do it quickly and get it over with. Now I, for one, am not willing to stall it and say I don't want to study it, I never want to have a report, that is not my position at all. But I would urge you to not go along with those folks that say, we want to get it done quickly, and we want to make certain that there are certain things in it and action takes place. I disagree with that concept. I disagree with that action and I would hope that you would too. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, 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. Record, Mr. Clerk, Mr. President, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I do want to deal with the issues raised by Senator Chambers because they seem to be the only issue he and a number of others wish to raise. That issue is name-calling, that issue is there is evil