

it will also mean a return on that investment and I certainly want to encourage us not to lose sight of that as we talk about the capital construction aspect of this bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy, please.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I'd call the question.

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

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: We're up to the closing. Senator Warner, are you going to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'll close. In advancing the bill, two or three comments relative to the food processing facility. One of the prime emphasis of course of that is to assist in the development of processing a variety of currently grown food in Nebraska that would perhaps provide new markets or expanded markets to what is now possible and there are a number of examples already of some of those kinds of accomplishments which has been started now last what, I think it's the third year that those...that specific type of activity has been done but it goes back further than that if you'll look at some of the general research. I think one of the significant difference in this proposal, it is not only basic research which any educational institution may have a history of, I'm certain the University of Nebraska does, but it also expands applied research where many of the grants that will come to this facility will be from the private sector where they are attempting to develop a new project or product or an improved product and with the joint use of the staff and the equipment and the basic knowledge, basic research knowledge that will be available, then applied research in the actual development can occur. And that I think is the significant difference. Obviously, Senator Rupp mentioned the impact of Initiative 300. I think the response to that probably is that if as a matter of state policy that certain types of food processing, as a matter of state policy, is not to be done within the state because of the limitations of Initiative 300, then that kind of research would not be