

et cetera, in it. Senator Labeledz just mentioned that when she was in Hong Kong they were told that frequently our grade...our quality of grain suffered by contrast with that of the Australians and Canadians. I think that Senator Marsh has touched...and Senator Pirsch has touched upon the problem we have had and I know that you all understand that. We have almost four times...three times as much surplus carry-over of corn at this time than we had a year ago. Unless we do something drastic, we are not going to be able to reduce those surplus stocks. I would suggest that we try this. It is not going to cost the State of Nebraska a dime. The shipper must pay for the cost. If it doesn't work, it doesn't cost us anything. It isn't going to cost a thing. It can only help. I would suggest that we try it. It says, in effect, that as far as Nebraska's grain is concerned, it is better quality than any other grain by 50 percent if you have that certificate. I had it drafted this morning on the spur of the moment, and again I apologize because I was unable to discuss it with other members here who I know are just as interested in this as we are, but I hope you would adopt the amendment and advance the bill. I believe it does give us a chance to do something positive.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the closing on the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. We are voting on the adoption of the Schmit amendment. I need a little help. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Schmit amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. Senator Johnson, would you move the advancement of the bill, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would just simply move the bill even though I am not satisfied with the contents.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All those in favor of advancing the bill say aye. Whoops, it's General File. Pardon me, let's back up. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care