

did with LB 60, I guess it is difficult to argue that we shouldn't give the same amount or the same reasonable allowances to the other checkoffs. So since this body chose as a policy decision a year ago or two to allow wheat and corn to use funds for the influencing of legislation, then I suppose it would be appropriate to do so here with the sorghum people so I have no objections to offering the amendment, first of all, to my bill and, second of all, as a public policy change that we have already once spoken on and voted on in favor of. So I see no reason to keep it from the other checkoff groups.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, you may be all aware that the bill now will be the bill that I introduced to the body here several months ago and it is the organic farming bill. But I also will support Senator Miller in his endeavor here to include the Milo Checkoff Board and their intent to do lobbying with 25 percent of their money. I was supportive of LB 60 so naturally I would be supportive of this. It must be working or they wouldn't have wanted to do it also. I do appreciate the fact that they are interested and I think we do need to work and get a better program from the federal level and that is the only way we can do it is to get these people there to know and tell them what is happening here in our state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Miller amendment? Senator Miller, any closing? The motion is to adopt the Miller amendment. Senator Warner, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR WARNER: I want to...Senator Miller, I do not recall this. Is this checkoff refundable or is this one that is mandated?

SENATOR MILLER: This is mandated.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The motion is to adopt the Miller amendment to LB 1016. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Motion on the floor is an amendment offered by Senator Miller to 1016. Please record your vote aye or nay. May we have your attention, please, to the matter on the floor, a motion by Senator Miller in the form of an amendment to LB 1016. Please record your vote aye or nay. We are on Select