the two sections to it that says, "Persons who grow or raise food products or the ingredients for food products shall provide the department, upon demand, with relevant information and records as the department deems necessary to carry out its duties under this act." In other words, it cuts down on the cost of administrating this. So I encourage you to vote for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? We are voting now on the Sieck amendment to 1016. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote aye or nay on this Sieck amendment to LB 1016. Twenty-five votes required. Please record your vote aye or nay. Record your vote aye or nay, please. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Sieck's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the bill from Senator Schmit. (Senator Schmit's amendment appears on pages 2114-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, are you ready to take up your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment is identical, virtually, to the one that was adopted by Senator Miller. It pertains to the Beef Board. Many of you are aware that in the last few days the impact of the federal farm program upon the beef industry has cost the beef cattle feeders in this state about $120 million. The National Cattlemen's Association has filed a lawsuit, or intends to file a lawsuit protesting some aspects of that program. This would give the Beef Board the authority to use some of their funds if they needed to in a legal matter or up to 25 percent of them for the purpose of federal legislation exactly as the amendment of Senator Miller. I propose the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, do you wish to speak on the Schmit amendment?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise to support the Senator Schmit amendment and I hope we get this done as quickly as possible to allow them another tool to help