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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you don't see that they have any reason...you don't see any reason for anybody to object to this amendment?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I, truly, do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Eret, please, on the Johnson amendment.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the Johnson amendment. I think that if you understood, especially those of you that are here just in the two years term now, this was passed three years ago, I believe, the central filing system, and a lot of work has been done. If you go home and check it at your home counties and your county seats, a lot of money has been invested. A lot of work has been done by the county commissioners in those counties in your districts to install this, get the system installed, and special wiring had to take place to make provisions for these terminals and for the system to be installed. I think reference made in one letter handout we had was from the Farm Bureau, stated that this is deemed as being unworkable in Kansas and South Dakota. Well, I just looked at this memo. It's not that they tried it and it didn't work, it is just that their assessment is that it might be expensive to install. Well, that was our consideration here three years ago but the decision was made to install it and now it will be ready to go. So I don't think this is the time to be pulling out on the system. I don't know how we would explain it to our taxpayers that we voted this in and now we are going to abandon such a system. I just don't think that would make any sense. So I think we are on course and the job for us to do is to accommodate the system with our vote for this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Eret. Senator Withem, please, on the return for...

SENATOR WITHEM: I was going to call the question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I beg your pardon.

SENATOR WITHEM: Call the question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do I see