

SENATOR HALL: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Do I see five hands? I see five hands. Turn to Senator Lamb for closing. Seeing no other lights, right. Okay. There are no other lights. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Madam President and members, I think you all realize that despite the rhetoric to the...that would seem to indicate otherwise, that I am certainly cognizant of the farm problem and the importance of the Farm Credit System and certainly do support the so-called bail out of the system by Congress, even though that sort of thing is not what I'd like to see. I would like to see the economy turn around so that the farm economy could go on its own without this federal help, but it does not seem possible. The only thing I am trying to do here is to clean up this language so we don't get our issues mixed up and hopefully this would do it. With my amendment, let me read just how the Beutler amendment would read, "That the Nebraska Legislature ask Congress and the President to take appropriate action including financial assistance to assure a stable Farm Credit System." Very clean language. And "That the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to send copies of this resolution to all Nebraska representatives in Congress and to the President of the United States." I think that is much better language. It does what we all want it to do. I'd hope you would adopt the amendment.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Senator Beutler, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of order. Is this a majority...what kind of a vote is this?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Twenty-five. Twenty-five since it is only on General File. All right, 25 required for voting. All those in favor vote aye and all opposed nay. Have you all voted? For those of you who care to vote, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 10 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: The question before us...the amendment failed.