

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Now, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, let us look at Senator DeCamp's amendment, the amendment which I say is the lenders' amendment. And the reason it wasn't necessary for the lobbyists, by the way, to do too much arm twisting yesterday, Hunseker made it clear repeatedly that the original green copy of the bill had the waiver provision in it. That was the original position of the lenders. So, once the king makes his will known, he doesn't have to repeat it over and over. We are not that naive, Senator DeCamp. And if what you say is true, it indicates that people don't listen to arguments. But the point is this, Senator DeCamp says the farmers should have the freedom to make a decision. Freedom. That word means lack or absence of coercion, and to make a choice means you have to have viable alternatives. If you were given one direction you can go, and there is force applied, that is not a choice, and that is not a free decision. What Senator DeCamp has done, with his lenders' amendment, is to say that in all of these agreements there will be the requirement, either written or stated at the time, that the farmer is going to accept every condition that the lender imposes, and the waiver will be one of those conditions, and Senator DeCamp knows it, we all know it, and if that were not the case, the amendment would not have been added. I will say this, with Senator DeCamp's amendment in place, if it stays, you are still going to have the same farmer saying they cannot get credit, and they are going to ask the Legislature then, why did you sell out to the lenders the little bit that I had? There were people telling you, when you were selling me out, that credit would not be extended. I had a chance under 999. You took away that chance. You gave the lenders what they wanted. I have no credit and I'm through. And the senator can chuckle and say, and you are not in a position to hurt me any more because being thrown off the farm you can't stay in this district, you are somebody else's problem. But the issue will come back to us. And I say here that I don't believe there will be credit. Senator DeCamp gave the lenders the tack to use when