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SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you choose to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, as I indicated in my initial remarks, the technical...there are some technicalities with the amendment that is up there. The comments which Senator Maresh indicated from the Secretary of State was information which I provided to him because I and Senator Schmit requested from the Secretary of State his comment. However, his comments pertain primarily to the general statewide elections and not the kind of election that we are talking here. To give you an example of the type of thing, those of you who are not familiar with the ways that Extension Boards and those kinds of Boards used to be elected. In Iowa, the growers can vote in one day. The ballots are at the County Extension office and they can come in and vote. There is requirements as provided in this bill for people to become a candidate by petition and this is the same concept. The language in the Iowa bill is very broad leaving much of this detail to rules and regulation but it is not an impossible or unconstitutional approach. It is one that can work. The purpose of the bill or the amendment is solely that of allowing the producers who pay for this promotional fund to have a direct input on the Board, that will have the responsibility for spending the money and I think that that's a reasonable approach. If the body is willing to adopt the concept, I will make sure that the technical aspects of the amendment are such that it will be workable.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: He was closing, sir.

SENATOR MARESH: I have a question of Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Will you direct it to the Chair?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes. I would like to ask him what provision he has for removing people from office according to his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Was that...could you have addressed to that during general debate, sir.

SENATOR MARESH: It is a question that I didn't have a chance to ask of him.

PRESIDENT: Well, debate is closed. The question is, the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess I will have to ask for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.