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this if they are law abiding citizens. So the crux of the bill is what we want to talk about, not the camouflage of all of the amendments we are trying to put on it to make the bill look like a piece of swiss cheese. So I would like to ask you senators to defeat this amendment or defeat bringing it back and let's pass the bill in its present form. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Reutzel. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate ceases. Senator Burrows, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, this amendment simply excludes farm organizations as the bill presently excludes labor unions and I think it is only fair and equitable that our farm organizations receive the same kind of treatment, the exclusion from this. If the American ag movement has a demonstration I don't think they should be threatened by dispersal on the whims or judgments of a police officer. Let him arrest those that are guilty of disrupting the peace and stop it there. I urge my urban colleagues and my rural colleagues to vote this amendment on to the bill. It will make it much less a bad bill than it presently is. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Burrows' amendment. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. What? Oh, I'm sorry. The motion is to return. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I rise...a point of order in that this Legislature is on Final Reading and we have returned this bill now for the second time for a specific amendment and I urge the Speaker to let this bill set and go on with Final Reading and finish LB 605 after we have taken the other bills that we have scheduled on Final Reading, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to make a motion to such?