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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit for purposes of handling the committee amendments. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have an amendment to the committee amendments which I would like to describe briefly and ask that it be attached to the committee amendments. First of all, it provides that a person voting shall sign an affidavit at the time of voting that they are of age and are qualified to vote and the second thing it provides for is that the election expenses shall be apportioned where ever possible and shall be charged back to the fund. The Secretary of State and the county officials shall make those decisions and they shall be paid by the checkoff fund. I ask that the amendment to the committee amendment be adopted. (See page 1529 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, speaking to the Schmit amendment to the committee amendment. Any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Schmit, that will be your opening and your closing. All those in favor of adopting the Schmit amendment to the committee amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Schmit amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments as they are listed in your bill book provide for these purposes. Number one, on page 2, line 27, it provides that cattle that are subject to slaughter do not move through a recognized market, shall also be subject to the sale. The second portion of the amendments provide and describe the six districts that make up the areas of the state that are represented by a member of the board. On page 5, the third point of the amendments change the terms from three years to four years so that the terms will coincide with the terms of the general election, thereby saving the money of not having to have a special election. Also on page 15, line 7, provides for reimbursement of the expenses that are incurred by the association to the Secretary of State and the county officials who are advancing the cost of the election. On the last and final amendment provides that those checkoff fees that are collected by the brand inspectors shall be submitted by a separate check. We checked with the Brand Committee, the brand inspectors, there is no objection to that amendment. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the committee amendments

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