

five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. We are voting to cease debate on the return for the specific amendment of Senator Vard Johnson. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Johnson, would you like to close on your motion to return?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I graduated from law school in 1964 and in 1963 I took a course in Uniform Commercial Transactions from Robert Browker who was one of the founders, frankly, of the Uniform Commercial Code. He was one of the draftsmen of the code. And one of the things that Bobby Browker, my teacher who is now a Supreme Court Justice in Massachusetts, said, he said the central filing concept is at the heart of a Uniform Commercial Code but it will take states 20 to 30 years to work that issue through because local filing has been so central or so key to lien notification. But he said, he said, you young lawyers, you young lawyers should use whatever your skills are either as lobbyists or as attorneys, or what have you, to push states over time into central filing. And that is what has happened and it wasn't done by me, it was done by Senator Remmers and he did it three years ago or two years ago in dealing with a very sticky problem, the so-called problem of double jeopardy. And as a result of Senator Remmers' effort, we now have in place the Cadillac system of the farm states. We have got in place a Cadillac system of the farm states on central filing. You heard the exchange a little earlier between Senator DeCamp and Senator Vickers, yes, even out in Stockville, hard to believe, I know, Senator Vickers, even out in Stockville there is now a computer terminal, a computer terminal at the county clerk's office where all filings can now be programmed into the Secretary of State's office and that is happening. We have set up a central filing system. We now are at the point where if we certify that central filing system to the federal government, if we certify it in accordance with the new agricultural act, then our state is in total and absolute compliance with a responsible system of debtor-creditor relationships. I believe that the rural fears about this particular amendment are not well founded. I truly believe that. This amendment establishes a certification process, establishes continued user fees on the central filing system to finance it, frankly, improves the problems of double jeopardy, improves the problems because all a person has to do