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SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, I would have a question of Senator Elmer, if he would yield.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Elmer, if this amendment is adopted, will you support the bill?

SENATOR ELMER: I would be more likely to. I...I'm not completely convinced yet that we need to do this and spend the state money. Let me make that a qualified depends on what happens with the rest of the amendments and the rest of the bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: So that's a possible maybe.

SENATOR ELMER: Possible maybe.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. Well, I share the same concern Senator Schmit just expressed that during the time when you're planting or during the production season an awful lot of farmers are so busy with the other activities that simply taking time out to keep the records probably would not occur and be very difficult, I think, to go out and fine or prosecute farmers under this particular aspect of the proposal. So I am going to oppose the amendment. I don't see it, one, being workable, and, number two, I guess since those farmers are also, like commercial applicators, required if they use restricted-use products to take the training and certification, hopefully, are applying right amounts and doing it responsibly, so I don't see the necessity of this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Elmer, would you like to close on your amendment to the committee amendments?