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up a pot so that you can do something for the homeowner because if he does revolt, if he does, and he isn't that far from it, then all your plans of mice and men and so on and so forth are going to go down the tube in a hurry when you get some kind of a constitutional lid slapped over us and you are going to find yourself with half-built projects and funds that got money in them but not enough to finish and nobody knows where it is going. I urge you to vote against both of these amendments and start figuring ways to find out how to help Mr. Homeowner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Lewis is closing on his amendment.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I would like to respond to about two or three questions. First of all, Senator Kahle said the amendment is a joke and, of course, it is not because we are talking about expending money. I didn't bring up the fact. I didn't initiate the discussion about where the money went and who benefitted. Senator Schmit was saying it and all the while Senator Kahle was shaking his head yes, shaking his head yes just as staunchly as he attempted the other day to make sure there was no representation in how the money was spent. Senator Kahle is far, far too smart to think that anyone would fall for that kind of argument. And then he makes the argument about what we ought to do with it. Well we might take money from Kearney State and bring it east if he wants to get in those kind of discussions but I certainly don't want to do that and get in those kind of discussions because it is not the issue. Senator Schmit, I have agreed to the wording on the amendment as you and I discussed it and I would ask unanimous consent to change that wording now and I would ask the Clerk to read it. Mr. Clerk, would you read the revised language? Mr. Clerk, would you read the revised language?

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment reads as follows: "To add to the Schmit amendment all funds authorized in this