

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment as explained by Senator Schmit. The amendment to LB 384. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on amendment #2 to LB 384. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the second Schmit amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have another amendment?

CLERK: Yes sir, I have several. Mr. President, the next one is offered by Senator Sieck. Senator Sieck moves to amend the bill. . . .(read Sieck amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I feel that we have to have an amount of money here to be assured that large corporations or large conglomerate farmers or even some of us who are farming a large area of land, we get into trouble and then we think that we can come to this loan. We want to help the small farmer. I feel that if we put the limit of equity up to \$100,000, if he has an equity of \$100,000 then he should be able to go to some other source of funds for money. I know that this can help. I started out myself without...nothing. It was very difficult to get money and I did use the Farmers Home Administration. I used the Farmers Federal Land Bank and they were helpful and I was able to get on my feet. I feel that the young men that want to get into farming need this help. They need this kind of help but those individuals who have equity I don't feel need this help. This is the reason that I have this amendment up here to be assured that we are helping that farmer who wants to get started. That individual who comes out of college and wants to start farming and needs this additional help. That means his own equity. It doesn't mean if his father or his relative or his uncle or his aunt or whatever wants to give him some money to get him started, that will not be included, but his own equity of \$100,000 then he could get a loan. I sure urge you to adopt this amendment to make this bill more favorable in my eyes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burrows moves to amend the Sieck amendment (read Burrows amendment). This is offered by Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I feel