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SENATOR MARESH: No, only in answer to Senator Wagner that I think the money should be spent overseas promoting markets and not for administration. So I move that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Motion then is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The House is still under Call. So everyone shall be at your desk because the House is still under Call. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Maresh amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: I have no further amendments to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, now for discussion on the committee amendments as amended, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, as a farmer and a grain dealer, I am rather confused at what we are doing here and I am sure some of my city cousins are confused and I think most of us are confused. I guess I need to ask some questions probably of Senator Schmit to get started.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, will you respond?

SENATOR KAHLE: The bill originally only had to do with the milo, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right, Senator.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, then the Wheat Commission and the others decided or came in with amendments wanting to change their status?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Kahle, the Wheat Division and the corn growers had contacted me prior to the start of the session relative to this. I was aware of the fact Senator Maresh was going to have a bill on sorghum checkoff. It could all be handled in one bill and there was no reason to have duplicate bills and, therefore, I did not introduce a separate bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: I guess I have a little bit of misgivings about it because there was not a hearing on it and I realize that that happens quite often but I am a little bit concerned about taking all these checkoff programs out of the Ag Depart-