

spent in every instance but that doesn't allow me to request any sales tax money back, any property tax money back or anything else. The amendments clean up all of those acts. They write language into the law specifying responsibilities and duties. It clarifies the provisions as to the refund. It clarifies the provision as to who is responsible. It makes the boards responsible to the Governor and to us. I don't know what more you can ask for. The executive director is subject to the approval of this body. What more can you ask for? Senator Maresh has an amendment on there which limits the salary to two thirds that of the Governor. I don't like the amendment. You can hire anyone. You can hire someone to sit on his rearend for \$12,000 a year. He won't sell a damn thing. If that is what you want, go ahead and do it but I don't hire that kind of help. I think that cheap help is the highest priced help you can hire. If you want to hire cheap help, vote for the Maresh amendment, vote for that sort of nonsense. I don't agree with it. I think you have to recognize, first of all, we have a corn checkoff program that is independent. We have a sorghum program which I think should be independent. We have a soybean program which is independent. I think they ought to be compatible to be consistent. I know, ladies and gentlemen, there are other issues entering into the vote on this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I wish you would vote on the merits of the bill. If you vote on the merits of the amendment, the amendment will pass substantially. The amendment has been researched carefully. It is not something that has been dreamed up off the top of my head. I have gone through all of these programs and I suggest that if you want to be consistent and if you want to be accountable that you vote to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are now voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I think we ought to have a Call of the House and a roll call vote. I would like to have this on the record please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.