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boards, the other check-off systems? Is this unusual? Is this done with everyone? Is this an exception? Can you tell me about the consistency argument?

SENATOR SCHMIT: We took the...we made the division, the Wheat Check-off Division, which has formerly been in existence for many years, similar to the Corn Check-off Board, the Sorghum Check-off Board, and the Soybean Check-off Board, they were independent agencies. We made the wheat the same way.

SENATOR NEWELL: So, basically, this would create consistency throughout the...now is that correct? Now, that's....(interruption).

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's what we are trying to do, yes.

PRESIDENT: About half a minute, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I am just trying to get at this one point and that would mean that if...with this we would have consistency in the way this is handled throughout all the check-off systems?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is what we are trying to do.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right, thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Schmit, you may close.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Again, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hope you will listen very carefully. Once again, we are expending a great deal of time and energy arguing over whether or not someone should do... perform a useless task. The money is farmer money. It is contributed by farmers for the purpose of promotion. The Board is appointed by the Governor. The Governor has absolute control over the appointment of the Board,