the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I have no objection to the amendment. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, would you like to close, All right. The question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please.

28 ayes, O nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Scofield's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Scofield amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dierks would move to amend.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, please.

CLERK: Senator, I have AM1265 in front of me.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm going to talk about this just for a moment and then I'm going to withdraw it. But I'm having a whole lot of problems with what's going on here this afternoon. I'm reminded of that statement about lemmings to the sea. You seem to be following a pattern in this body today and it doesn't matter what comes up, we have had some amendments here that were valid, some amendments that should have been adopted, some amendments that came a little bit close, some that didn't even come close. Now one of the statements that is hard for me to accept is the fact that Senator Schmit says we're going to unappoint somebody and that's