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I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk. Not yet. We're voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Lamb, on your closing, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members. Maybe I'll just take a couple of minutes to explain what I have in mind for the bill, should it be placed over on Select File. Now, you'll remember the committee amendments put on three-quarters of a cent sales tax, it put in the check-back system, the check-back system which I had a previous amendment to do. And then it also put on a sales tax exemption for the first \$10,000 worth of farm machinery, and it also installed a sales tax on food. Now my amendment to the committee amendment will do these things, it would strip out the farm machinery sales tax exemption, do away with that. It would also do away with the sales tax on food, that would not be part of the bill. And it would keep the check-back system, which I think is in lieu of a lid, in other words, because the subdivisions will take note of the fact that if they increase their budgets, that property taxpayer is going to notice it in the first instance because he has to pay the whole bill, although he knows he will get a check back eventually. And it will, in order to fund the bill, increase that sales tax from the three-quarters of a cent that the Revenue Committee put on it to one penny. Now I don't know if that's the way you'd like to see the bill advance, but that's my recommendation. As I stated before, I think the main thing is to get it over there to have a vehicle that this body can do what it wants to do. So that's why I'm asking for the reconsideration and then subsequently ask for the change in the agenda.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the overrule...the agenda situation be reconsidered? All those in favor of reconsideration vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go