

other than just cattle feeders. If they were all cattle feeders, I'd rest a little easier. There is also, as has been pointed out by Senator Rogers, the dairymen and women are represented. A few years ago, we had a national dairy herd buy-out, dumped millions of dairy cattle on the beef market. It took many, many billions of dollars off the value of fat beef cattle. Ladies and gentlemen, before you start out on a trip, you ought to know where you are going, and you ought to know the fare. In this instance, I suggest that we know neither, and we shall be called upon to pay the fare when we reach our destination, whether we like it or not. I am asking you to find out more about this. I respect the Ag Committee. I respect Senator Carson Rogers. I know they are not trying to pull anything over on us. I am just telling you I don't know, and I don't think very many people on this floor know what we are doing, and I suggest that we ought to know because it is going to be very, very important that we do know at some time in the future. Thank you, again.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Schmit. Having no other lights on, Senator Rogers, do you wish to close on your amendment?

**SENATOR ROGERS:** Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. Loran Schmit, Senator Schmit and I are probably the only ones that can remember the one-tenth of a cent checkoff, but I just thought Senator Schmit remembered. I know that I remember that day. That was a long time ago, Senator Schmit. He talked about keeping...maybe would like to keep more money in the state. I think most of these livestock boards keep too much money in the state, as far as I am concerned. I voiced that opinion on the pork board. I think they should send it to the east coast or the west coast. I think they keep more in the state than they should keep. The state will have no more or no less to do with the checkoff funds than they have in the past. And some of these things that someone thought that should have been addressed, they should have been addressed two, three, four years ago, because this particular bill will change no way the way they operate. If they want to change their directors, the time, the length, or something, they have got a very good setup to do that. Everyone can have a voice in that opinion, and with that, I move for the advancement of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** You have heard the closing on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Rogers. All those in favor vote aye,