

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...an adversarial situation. These disputes arise, as Senator Withem pointed out, because of legitimate disagreements. Lack of understanding and many other factors. It's not a situation where there needs to be a confrontation and a third party can point those issues out and call them to attention of each other and call attention to the disputing parties' positions without looking to...without appearing to be and without being, in fact, an active participant on either side and must not be. And so many times with a third party involved the situation is resolved much more amicably and profitably for all concerned. I think that there is another strong reason for this bill. I do not believe that we are "out of the woods" financially insofar as our national economy is concerned. And, of course, we know that...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...agricultural prices are not good, this means that we could again go through a round of difficulties and so, as that happens, frequently suppliers, service people are caught up in the undertone. And so this kind of bill could help resolve some of those problems and I think it could be a major assistance. And so I hope that answers Senator Hartnett's question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. We will now go to Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I will call the question, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. We will now go to the closing by Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Baack. Senator Abboud, I know, had a question for me and had to weigh carefully whether