

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I was on the main bill, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members. I also rise to support the amendment. I think it's a very good amendment. I didn't realize...I've been a member of my local county ag society there for 30 some years and I didn't realize you could even have proxy votes until I heard in...or read in the Omaha paper that the Omaha...or the Douglas County had it. So I think it's a good amendment. It's something that should have never, ever been started and it's something that we need to stop before other county fairs and ag societies use this same procedure. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I don't think I'll close, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We will now vote on the Wehrbein amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. The bell does not work again, would you please record your vote. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President and members, I would like to ask Senator Schellpeper a question, if I may?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Sure, be glad to.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The page 2, Section 2, the budget of each county agricultural society shall be subject to review...annual review, audit and approval of the county board. I...just a