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Cheyenne, so there are a lot of things to be considered on this and, of course, the appreciation, but for this time I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Schmit alluded to more than the amendment so I will too. You know I would feel kind of foolish supporting this legislation especially when the Mormons are coming to the Sandhills, that's where Senator Lamb is from, and buying thousands of acres. So we have some people here who are pretty shrewd who can make a buck and they're coming into the Sandhills and buying the very land that Senator Schmit wants to sell. Well, that tells me something, folks. That tells me that the value of that land better be held right where it is for the school kids because they don't make any more. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Lynch, do you wish to speak on the amendment? Okay. Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will cease debate and I'll recognize Senator Withem for closing.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, to begin with, this is Senator Lamb's amendment and because of the speaking order and the call of the question and the timing of the day and all did not get an opportunity to speak on this, so I'd like to start out by yielding a couple of minutes of my time to him, if he'd like to comment on the substance of my amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair and Senator Withem. Yes, I support this amendment and I must apologize because I thought this was in the bill and I think, as Senator Withem explained, we had agreed that it should be in the bill and somehow I did not follow through on that and I appreciate him bringing that to my attention that the land should not be sold for less than