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would reemphasize that I do support the Wickersham amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Schrock, you are next.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislative body, I have not spoke out on this issue the last two weeks but I am going to say something now. I am going to support this amendment. It is very important to me. Without it, I will not vote for LR 1. Without it, I say let's get this train headed down the track so we can have a train wreck. Let's hang up the sign on the border saying Nebraska is closed for business, and maybe the homeowner's tax will go down, but I would bet there will be a lot of homeowners that won't have jobs. People will leave the state. Cattle and inventory is basic to Nebraska, as basic as basic can be. And my theory is that if we don't do this now, we will come back in the Legislature and we will say let's exempt inventory, and then we will separate the breeding stock from the feeding stock, and the small cow man will be left out. I am going to vote for this. Without it, I am not going to vote for LR 1.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Haberman, you are next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I respectfully call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Wickersham, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Just very briefly, Mr. Speaker. We have heard some interesting comments that everyone believes that exempting this property is appropriate as a matter of tax policy. Senator Conway makes the point that if we don't do so that we will quickly recognize the economic detriments and we will have dislocations in our economy. Senator Schrock says that he won't support LR 1 without this type of an amendment. I