

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I will be quite brief. You know I have a great deal of faith in our legislative system. I have a great deal of faith in our membership. We all very well recognize that the single greatest industry producing wealth in our state is agriculture. The very nature of our state shows that that is not going to change. I also recognize, as time passes and the membership changes, just as there is now, there will be individuals that represent districts that will be very parochial in their views and will be very self-centered in the legislation that they support or do not support. But I have faith that the majority of the people that will represent the state of Nebraska in the future will recognize that the value of agriculture in this state cannot be replaced, cannot be diminished, cannot be beat down, cannot be discriminated against in significant ways, and statutory changes are going to be necessary, and with that in mind, I hope that you will all consider what we are talking about here today, and that analogies that put labels on us don't matter. It is the end result that matters. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Withem. Senator Withem. Senator Schimek. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Schrock to close on his amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the Legislature, if I could have a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And can I proceed?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.