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talked about. So that's the intent of the amendment and I would ask for your favorable consideration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. For discussion on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1348, Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Lynch.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I'll be brief. I support Senator Beutler's amendment in this case. I will support nearly all of his amendments, may have a discussion on one or two but this one I support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lynch. There are no other lights on, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Waive closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1348. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, I now have AM2789 in front of me, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 1032.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Colleagues, this is another clarifying amendment. The bill is described in its title as the Nebraska Agricultural and Rural Opportunities Act indicating that the opportunities to be benefitted are both in the agricultural sector and possibly in other sectors of the rural economy. When you get down to Section 4 of the bill which actually describes the kinds of projects that you can engage in, it describes the grant program as the Agricultural Opportunities Grant Program. What this amendment does is adds consistency consistent with the