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predict will wind up to be a tremendously costly program and which will be haunting us for years to come. I would hope that the Legislature would adopt this...would advance this bill and pass it into law. Certainly I think that the action of the Legislature has been proven correct time and time again in the area of alcohol fuels. We have moved slowly but we have moved steadily and we have always moved forward. I would hope that we would give the commodity boards the additional tool they need if they choose to use it to provide some additional emphasis and research on alcohol fuels. Let me point out that they are already doing this in certain capacities. They are assisting the Gasohol Committee. They have assisted the University of Nebraska in the construction of an alcohol plant at Mead, and there have been other opportunities. I am willing to give the Board this authority and this mandate that if they wish to use it, they can. If they choose not to use it....

SENATOR BEUTLER: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...they do not need to use it. Mr. President, I move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The question before the body is the advancement of LB 505 to E & R Initial. Those wishing to vote in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Please vote. It takes 25 votes.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is there anyone else wishing to vote on the advancement of the bill? Mr. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, LB 505 is advanced. Mr. Speaker, with regard to LB 304, which is next on the agenda, Senator Newell has indicated to the Chair that some amendments are being prepared and should be ready in about ten minutes and has requested that we pass over one bill to afford him that ten minutes. Do you wish to change the agenda, Mr. Speaker, to accommodate Senator Newell? Move on to LB 73? Okay, at this time we will take LB 73. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, just a couple of brief items. Senator Kahle...excuse me, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 169 in the Journal. Mr. President, with respect to LB 73, it was a bill