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you are going to be hurting the Wheat Checkoff Board if you do not have the emergency clause. I would like to also point out, and it seems a little ironic that we debate about whether or not we should use these checkoff funds or whether we should give the boards the authority to use the checkoff funds for the granting of construction of alcohol plants because this Legislature has passed legislation which provides for tax credits for solar energy conversion, direct tax credits against your state income tax. Now that is state tax dollars going to solar energy. Don't find anything wrong with that. Nothing at all. We can take it down through the list. You can find many, many such instances. I fail to understand the rationale behind the thinking that says we should not use these funds if the Board decides so, not as directed by the Legislature but if the Board so decides for the promotion of grain alcohol production. I would move the adoption of the amendment and I would point out again the emergency clause is very important to those commodity boards. It will have no impact upon the portion which Senator Vickers objects to.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment? If not, the motion before the House is the adoption of the Schmit amendment adding the emergency clause to LB 505. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is the adoption of the emergency clause, the Schmit amendment to LB 505. Please record your vote. Yes, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I hate to ask for it but I would like to stall a little while I guess unless we have to have a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: It would seem it would not be necessary if we could have the cooperation of everyone here. Maybe it is. There we have it. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried and the amendment is adopted. Now...

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.