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SENATOR WESELY: No, huh, uh. It was a question of what standards we're looking for and it wasn't clear in the bill. We've really tried to work with the Ag Department which will do the inspections and the petroleum marketers who they will be working with. Everybody seems happy with it so...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the adoption of the Wesely amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Anything else? I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely, if I may, just to be sure I understand the amendment, the language, "The Department of Agriculture shall inspect and test motor vehicle fuel containing such a blend to ensure compliance", and then some more language like that is deleted. What is happening in that part of the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: What we are doing, Senator Beutler, and then Senator Schmit can answer, we are reinserting the testing program for the Department of Agriculture and why that sentence is...oh, I remember. It is referring to Chapter LVI, Article 3 and that is no longer applicable. We are talking about the standards they have to follow. They are still going to be doing the testing, the Ag Department is, but we were concerned about what standards we are supposed to be testing for and I think that refers back to a certain standard that is no longer applicable, so we're establishing another standard through this that is agreed to by everybody that is better than that one.