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problem. We would provide for the expansion of the current law relating to the public power industry, to allow the industry to become involved in ethanol production and distribution. The industry could issue revenue bonds for the construction of ethanol producing facilities. In order for this to occur, the board would have to provide approximately 30 percent of the equity in order for the bonds to be successfully marketed. I have an amendment to the committee amendment to make some clarifying changes, which I should also explain perhaps right now because it does have some impact upon the committee amendments, if I have your permission, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Do you want to take the amendment to the committee amendments then?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All right, you may proceed. (Haberman amendment offered by Senator Schmit is found on page 1795 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: These amendments are minor in nature.

CLERK: Senator, you want to do yours, Senator, first, or Senator Haberman's?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I can take Rex's, sure.

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit, you are going to take the amendment to the committee amendment, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes. Senator Haberman is ill this afternoon. I agreed to take this amendment. I have no fault with it. In fact, I support the amendment and ask you to support it also. This amendment would allow the board to consider the development of fructose plants if that development were equal to or better than the development of ethanol. That is basically the amendment, and I ask your support of it. There may be some other comments. But I do not know of any objections to the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, on the amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Vickers, did you want to speak to the amendment to the...? Anyone else to speak on the amendment to