

April 16, 1986

LB 1007, 1016, 1230

PRESIDENT: A majority having voted in the affirmative, LB 1007 is declared passed. Proceed to read LB 1016. Due to another mechanical failure of our marvel, we are going to change some positions here and have the Clerk read from up here.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1007 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1016 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on final passage of LB 1016? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2439 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A majority having voted in the affirmative, LB 1016 is declared passed. The Clerk will now read LB 1230 with the emergency clause.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I move that LB 1230 be returned for a specific amendment. The reason I offer to return this bill, ladies and gentlemen,...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Attention to the speaker, please. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you very much, Mr. President. The reason I offer to return this bill is because I believe it is important that there be a bit of discussion relative to the fact that there has been, in recent days, some concern expressed by at least one or two of the farm organizations relative to some of the provisions of this bill. The provision which is most in contention is that which provides for a one-half cent per bushel check-off for the construction of grain alcohol plants. I want to put that in proper perspective, and that is that a bill which we have before us could raise 4 to 5 million dollars per year as equity funding for the construction of grain alcohol plants. There are several other provisions of the bill. It also provides that in the event the federal government agrees, the