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CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The bill is advanced. That brings up LB 496.

CLERK: Read title. LB 496. There are Committee amendments by Senator Schmit's Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I move the adoption of the Committee amendment. The Committee amendments, Mr. Chairman, refer to the language in the bill, the corrective language as it pertains to the biennial session and changes it to an annual bases. On Page 4, Line 15 the Committee amendment merely provide that we change the name of the Committee. I will read it to you. We named the Committee the Agricultural Products Industrial Utilization Committee instead of just merely the Committee. On Page 4, in Line 22 we require a biennial report instead of an annual report and in Page 4, Line 23 we require that the report be submitted to the Committee and to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. Those...that's all of the Committee amendments. I move for their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Any more discussion of the Committee amendments? The question is shall the Committee amendments be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendments are adopted. Back to you Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, the bill itself ia a continuation of the program established under LB 776, the Ag Products Industrial Uses Committee and at the time we set the bill up we had to provide for a continuation program. We did not have it in the old legisla-tion. This bill provides for a continuing program. It provides for the funds to be reappropriated to the Committee rather than have...they would lapse into the General Fund. I move the bill be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of 496 as amended. The question is shall LB 496...Senator Kelly, I am sorry. Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, a question of Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, will you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I yield.

SENATOR KELLY: My question, Senator Schmit, is the relationship of this money, is it in the Budget and we are not upsetting anything in that area.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, Mr...pardon me, Senator Kelly. The money comes to the Committee as a deduction from the Gas Tax Refund as normally as paid to farmers and this other thing paid to farmers one eighth of one cent goes into the Ag Products Industrial Uses Committee fund.

SENATOR KELLY: A vote for this bill does not spend any more money.

SENATOR SCHMIT: It does not.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Once again, any further discussion of LB 496. The question is shall LB 496 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. The clerk will record.