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you can find any doubt but I will let you that are opposed speak.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't think you have ever heard me before get up and refer to an Omaha World Herald editorial before but the people in the eastern part of the state are firmly convinced that this will be a boon to the State of Nebraska. There is an opening for a complete new industry. Under Senator Schmit's leadership, we have convinced the rest of the people in the United States that gasohol is a good thing and the only argument I have heard against it is that they thought private industry should develop. When you talk about private industry, you are talking about the people that own the other sources of energy in this country and they are not about to finance it. I think it is economically feasible. This tax will be put into the fund, the highway fund, and I would like to just about guarantee you that they will never be touched, as that going as a guarantee that these plants will be amortized. We were told by people that are now producing gasohol or alcohol that they can sell it at sixty cents a gallon and still amortize their loans. I urge the adoption of these amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members of the House, there has been considerable comments about energy and the relation to gasohol and really the way this nation is going I really don't think we have many alternatives other than to develop gasohol. It is not a question of whether we should. I think it is a matter of we must. We are importing a great amount of our petro products from across the pond and literally we are at the mercy of foreign nations and I just don't think we as a country can stand around and become very dependent upon these foreign countries, particularly if we should go into war or some crisis of this nature. The balance of payments are a very serious thing. We are literally just sending our dollars across the pond and I think we need to keep them here at home. We have these products, the grain is in our area and we can develop this natural resource we have here and, therefore, I would support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, just about everything