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been allocated for any kind of a water development and water conservation program. So I guess what I am saying is this, that I do support the gasohol program but I think we can well afford to spend the million dollars and not have to compromise and cut it down to \$300,000 or something in that area. So I am going to have to oppose the proposed amendment and I am going to say that I will support the bill in its original form.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Distinguished President, I call the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Yes, I guess I do. All right. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Motion to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The debate ceases. Senator Schmit, you may close.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we talk about the extreme waste of tax dollars, \$300,000. I want to remind you once again as I have several times before this session, that since January 1st, the increased price of gasoline alone, not counting other sources of energy, increased prices of gasoline alone have cost the taxpayers of this state \$200,000,000. Now we didn't pay it to the state treasury, Senator Dworak. We didn't pay it to the county courthouse, Senator Kahle. We didn't pay it anyplace except to the coffers of the major oil companies. That is why you saw those 80%, 100%, 300% profit increases in the first quarter of this last year. That is where it went, \$200,000,000, and you are worrying about the \$300,000. I find myself in a strange situation. Some of my good friends who normally support gasohol say it is not enough and I agree. On the other hand other friends say it is too much. We shouldn't do it at all. There shouldn't be any subsidies. Well, Mr. President, we didn't think about subsidies when we voted for 103 and 105, subsidies to the railroads just a few weeks ago. That was all right. We talked about subsidies to oil companies. Those are in terms of billions and billions and billions of dollars that you pay every single day. We know that there needs to be some money to trigger