

that it was \$3.00, \$6.00 a barrel. I hope we understand that this is a luxury that costs this state equal to two pennies in the gas tax and we will be discussing that gas tax. It is a luxury we cannot afford. The kill motion is ill-advised. It is wrong. Consequently we must reject that. We must advance this bill. We must pass this bill. This is the right thing to do and it is not for us as legislators and leaders to say there is a couple people in my district that like or feel secure with studded snow tires. It is instead, our responsibility to say, they no longer have a purpose. They no longer have a benefit. They cost too much. It is a luxury that 90% of the people cannot afford. It is a luxury that 10% of the people avail themselves to and it is a luxury that costs us far too much in the overall. With that, I urge this body to stop and think. Vote no on the kill motion. Let's stop this continual, continual, continual debate and amendment. I am sick and tired of all this process. If people want to oppose this bill, let them oppose the bill but let's not try to amend this thing every day and every day. This is the second kill motion, the fifteenth amendment. This bill is in good shape. It has a few exemptions, exemptions for emergency, medical vehicles, exemptions for police and other public safety vehicles, exemptions that they will not use and that is all that is in this bill. It is a good bill. It should be advanced, not killed. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte to close on his motion.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Speaker Marvel and members of the Legislature, I just might caution you, should this bill pass, in my opinion what is going to happen is that there is going to be a run to these various places across the state and, Senator Newell, I don't know what the bill says now but I would assure you that if I could not have studs on my car, I would want something in the trunk of my car like maybe chains. I don't know that this bill would prohibit the use of chains but I could