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SPEAKER MARVEL: We congratulate the two ladies for receiving their honor and we thank you very much for coming and, Mrs. Scheve, we also want to keep some of your enthusiasm here for the rest of the day. Thank you. The Legislature may be seated. While we are waiting now to proceed, in the North balcony, it is my privilege to present from Senator Wagner's District 18 seventh through twelfth grade students from the Ord Public Schools, Ord, Nebraska, and Miss Phyllis Burger is the teacher. Are you still with us? Would you raise your hands so we may wish you good morning? And in the South balcony from Senator Kelly's District it is my privilege to present 46 fourth grade students from Jefferson Elementary School, Grand Island. Their teacher is Miss Chris Wykoff. Where are you located? Are you still up here? Okay, fine. And I assume underneath the North balcony, it is my privilege to present Mr. Bernard Lehideux from Paris, France, escorted by Scott Slaybecker. Mr. Lehideux is the national delegate of the Union for French Democracy of the UDF party which is the present party in power and presently the party of Giscard d'Estaing. Where are you, sir? We welcome you.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have on 722 is offered by Senator Warner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, is that Request #2094?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what this amendment does is as I indicated earlier, in addition to the provisions of 722 which only funds money for the state road systems, this amendment adds one cent per gallon, one cent per gallon, and the revenue raised from that one cent per gallon would be equally distributed to the counties and the cities, each of them receiving half. The current estimate of funds received from one cent is about eight and a half million dollars and this would then be equally distributed between the counties and the cities, and as a matter of fact by going this route, we actually will be distributing about \$600,000 more to the cities and counties than they would get under a 46 2/3% of the two cent tax. So it is additional revenue over and above, providing some additional revenue over and above what 361 would offer but I think it makes a reasonable combination for the counties, cities and the state and I would move the adoption of the amendment.

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