

issues carefully that are in this bill. I want to reiterate, this is a very modest bill in terms of its price tag. It is a very reasonable bill. It is the kind of bill that when added to some of the other exemptions we are now providing for alternate energy sources, i.e. the sales tax exemption and the federal income tax credit, continues to promote a policy that this state very much wants to promote. Now my committee chairman, Senator Carsten, came over to remind me that one of the reasons we took the alcohol still out of here, which was in the bill initially, was not only because of its probable high cost but more importantly because we do provide favorable treatment right now for gasohol in terms of taxation and so it seemed to us that we ought not to. We didn't need at this juncture to provide additional special treatment for the alcohol producing plant and we felt that there were more problems with that than there were benefits, at least in the context of this bill. But this bill is one that is not designed to benefit one class of people, i. e. either rich, over the poor. It is a bill designed to benefit all society by making us a little less dependent on foreign oil, by making us more energy reliant and by assisting us in moving ahead in the 1980s when we are facing very scarce fossil fuel resources. I encourage your support.

PRESIDENT: The motion then is to advance LB 151 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye. A machine vote has been requested. All right, all those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Five members are excused, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Five out of six but I am going to ask for a Call of the House, Mr, Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Clear the board. The motion is for a Call of the House. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr! President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all unauthorized personnel are off the floor. All members will return to your desks. All members will show your presence. The House is under Call. Senator Johnson, do you wish then to have a roll call vote or...? Do you wish to have a roll call vote?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, fine. There are five members excused. The House is under Call. Senator Higgins is here.