

April 27, 1981

LB 327, 331

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 327 is returned to Select File. Senator Schmit, do you wish to take it up at this time, a motion to...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion by Senator Schmit to adopt the Schmit amendment to LB 327. Any further discussion at this time? If not, Senator Schmit, that would be your opening and your closing. The question then is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 327. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Schmit amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Schmit amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit, do you wish to move the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill to E & R final, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion to readvance LB 327 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 327 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. We are now ready for the next bill on Final Reading which is LB 331.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Schmit moves to return LB 331 to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am sure you are aware of the fact that the Attorney General had issued an opinion in which he stated that he did not know for sure if he could defend LB 331 because of the fact that it might possibly, the way it was drafted, lend the credit of the state to an individual. With no dishonor on our part to do this, we did draft an amendment which I will summarize for you. I am sorry I do not have it on your desk but it provides that the \$50,000 award that would be made under LB 331 would be made only in the event that those donations would be made to the Gasohol Committee and that the Governor