

which is more expensive, which I think is an interim kind of fuel, but I do not believe that it is consistent with the times. I believe that if we are going to be aware of the continuing need for development in the alcohol fuels industry, we need to provide this kind of encouragement to another phase of the industry. I did offer the amendment, as you recall, on General File. At that time there was some concern about its financial or its fiscal impact. I told Senator Warner and yourself at that time that I would withdraw it and hold it for a later time. As I indicated earlier I was not here when the bill was read on Select. The impact, as nearly as I can determine, would be minimal. I would guarantee this body that if they would adopt the amendment, Senator Carsten, that I will come back next year and give you a full report. But I would say that the impact would be less than several thousand dollars for the balance of this year. I do not think that is a very high price to pay for the possibility of developing an alcohol fuels industry here in this state.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit, one other question, do we have any sunset on any of the exemption on the gasohol or any of the other special fuels that you are aware of?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I am not aware of any sunset any longer, Senator Carsten, but we did remove the provision that we had in the bill sometime ago that we would review the impact at the 20 million gallon sales level, but we removed that.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Schmit, the Speaker has asked me to ask you if you would consider holding this over until Senator Warner gets back, would you consider that or not?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will be glad to consider it if it doesn't.... I don't want to delay the bill unnecessarily but if the bill can come up later on, and there is no objection from anyone else then I would do that. I would have no objection. But, I do not want to delay the bill. I don't think that it is necessary to delay the bill. But, I don't want the bill to be placed in a category where it can not become law because of my action.

SENATOR NICHOL: So, you are saying yes or no?

SENATOR SCHMIT: If you will pass over the bill and restore it to its place when Senator Warner comes back, I'll hold the amendment.