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Gasohol Commission. The money goes to the identical point, the University, to complete the program that was started last year. Senator Koch wants to know why we run it through them. That was kind of to make Senator Schmit happy, make the Gasohol Commission at least still alive and in existence even though the money just passes through them. So I would urge you to adopt the amendment. That is it.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the advancement of LB 799A. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 903.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 903 was a bill introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19th, referred to Revenue. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending. In addition, Senator Carsten, you had an amendment to the committee amendments. Did you want to take that up at this time, Senator, do you think?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 903 is a special fuels tax, one that has been before our committee for consideration from time to time and a very difficult one to implement. It has become an increasing problem and we have made an attempt this year to at least get something on the books to start working with and to go from there, and thus we have introduced 903. In the original bill that we had drafted and at the hearing there were numerous questions, objections and suggestions which we have taken under advisement and did try to incorporate them into some amendments. However, even with those amendments we still find some further problems. So we have attempted to amend those amendments and they are still being processed. We had hoped that they would be here today but are not, but I would tell you that they will