

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Just briefly, Mr. President and members, I passed the Petroleum Products Act two years ago and that was enacted after...in 1983 we had another program that was dropped and so we had no inspection program whatsoever. We had all kinds of trouble break out that summer. People were calling. They were upset. What's in our gasoline? As long as there is no inspection program it caused some concern. Well, we reenacted the program in '84 and we found that there really wasn't that big a problem by and large with the quality of the gasoline. What we found was there was some problems with the gasohol and the alcohol in the gasoline and so we had a temporary program that was then ended this last December and so this reinstates the concept and I'd commend the Revenue Committee and the efforts underway on this. I think, obviously from my experience, it's a necessary program and I would urge your support for it.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: I think that this body should know what the samples are going to cost the state, the Highway Department. It's going to be over \$12.00, probably closer to \$15.00 and although we are going to attempt...the Revenue Committee's attempt was to make sure that the state was collecting all the taxes that were due them and were not having an exemption, the three cents for the alcohol that was in them, that the alcohol wasn't, in fact, in there. This body should know that 10 percent of all the alcohol, gasoline with alcohol in the state is going to take quite a bit of testing. I'm not convinced this is the best way to go and I'm not going to vote for the bill, but use your own judgment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hefner, could I ask you a question?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Did you say that there would be no money taken out of the highway road funds?