

understanding there will be a decision rendered by April 15th. The reason I know that is because when I saw your chart indicating how much time had passed, I specifically inquired. It takes awhile for these cases to fully develop and I am sure that the decision will be rendered very soon, and then everybody will know precisely what the meaning of gas is.

SENATOR PETERSON: I think Senator Vard answered my question. I think that he did admit it was a gas, and if it is a gas, it should be exempt. I think we are treating our industry, whether it be in Norfolk, Nebraska or Omaha or Scottsbluff or Timbuktu, Nebraska, I think we are treating our industry sometimes a little shabby. Why if they are supposed to have a tax exempt, I think they should be getting it and they shouldn't be waiting around a couple years to get it. And since this amendment has been filed, the Revenue Department, as I see it, has finally come up and decided that by April 15th they are going to make a decision. This will definitely put it in...this looks better down in front of me than what I am saying.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, let's have a little dignity and decorum in the sanctuary, please. Senator Dick Peterson, continue, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: So what I am saying is let's adopt this amendment, then there is no question that it is exempt and I ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. You have heard the closing on the Peterson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A call of the house has been requested. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber promptly and record your presence so that we may move on. Please look up to see if your light is illuminated. We are under call. Will you please return to your seats. Sergeant-at-Arms, will you please have the members return to their seats. Let's get back to dignity here. Ladies and gentlemen, please return to your seats. Looking for Senator Chambers, Senator Eret, Senator Lundy, Senator Warner, Senator Smith. Senator Eret, Senator Chambers, they are the two we are