

developed from infancy to the extent that this one has,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and it has done so under the guidance and leadership of this Legislature and the governors of this state over the past 15 years. I think we have something to be proud of. I think we should build on that. And I would also like to add, at this time, it has also had the absolute total support of the Congressional delegation of the State of Nebraska. I think we owe them a vote of thanks also. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Schmit. On the amendment then Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, I would simply move this amendment. This is more or less a self-help provision. I think it is a good compromise. It is not nearly as high as it was at the beginning. It does have a refund provision in it now which should make it acceptable to practically everyone. And as Senator Schmit pointed out, a vast majority of the people that were polled, that are involved in this process, are in favor of the general concept of the ethanol. So I strongly urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment? Motion is the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Schmit. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the Schmit amendment to LB 1230. Appreciate your attention, please. Record your vote, aye or nay. Have you all voted? Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the bill from Senator Smith. Senator Smith's amendment is on page 2011 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, for your amendment, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is just a tiny, little amendment to LB 1230. This amendment was