

compadre, Senator Haberman's amendment. I ask you to vote against the amendment and keep the bill in the present form. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to oppose Senator Haberman's amendment. I've been involved in check-off programs for a good many years. You are never going to get 100 percent of agriculture, in any sense of the way, to support these programs. But some of the programs that I have been interested in I'll guarantee you that about 97 or 98 percent of them will agree with you if the money is spent right. So I would vigorously hope that you would oppose Senator Haberman's amendment and proceed with the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Haberman, you may close.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, we just passed, Senator Schmit, a \$2 million General Fund expenditure to help economic growth in the State of Nebraska. That is \$2 million out of the General Fund. Why don't we take money out of the General Fund to help the biggest industry in the State of Nebraska. Why don't we do it that way. Now it won't kill the bill. If Senator Schmit is so sure it's going to kill the bill then he has lost his faith in what ethanol will do and what the farmers want on ethanol. For your information, at Hastings their tanks are completely full. They are selling it for 20 cents a gallon less than it costs them. They are shut down. But, be as it may, it will not kill his bill. If he has the faith and if his poll is correct, they will still contribute to help themselves. Although I firmly believe that we should go to the General Fund for the farmers as we do for industry. So, therefore, I ask you to support the amendment to give them the opportunity to take the second tax off of what they are now paying. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion is the adoption of the Haberman amendment to 1230. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on Senator Haberman's amendment to LB 1230. Record your vote, aye or nay. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for you to record your vote. Please record your vote, aye or nay. Ten seconds. Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.