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that it is important that this state continue to show interest in the alcohol program if we are to have membership on that Alcohol Fuels Commission. Nebraska has been the leader. The Brazilian program is a direct outgrowth of the work done in Nebraska. Many other states have copied Nebraska. We have made mistakes but we have still made progress. We are in a position now to make the difference between bridging the gap and turning our back upon eight years of hard work. Those persons who laughed at us when we passed the original bill in 1971 are no longer laughing. Some of them are going to be walking one of these days and riding in the mopeds that we have been talking about, Senator Merz, if they are going to have transportation at all. Now I don't need to be too concerned. I can ride a horse every place I have to go but some of you are going to have a little trouble. So I would hope that you would vote in support of the bill. Let's get it on the floor. Let's do whatever has to be done but let's do these two things if possible, provide some funds for the National Gasohol Commission and provide some funds for plant guarantee construction programs. The co-ops in Butler County will be meeting the 31st of this month to discuss the possibility of all of the co-ops uniting in a program to build a plant. I think they can do it without state funds but I think there should be some state funds available for the purposes we have outlined here before. I ask your support of my motion to raise the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to place on General File, LB 121 pursuant to Rule 3, Section 10. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion passes. The bill is on General File. Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 91, offered by Senator Brennan. (Read LR 91 as found on page 1967-68 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that will be referred to the Executive Board.

The Business and Labor Committee will meet in executive session under the north balcony immediately upon recess at noon today.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 585 and find the