

make the bill workable.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Hefner amendment? Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on the...is there further discussion on the Hefner amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the Hefner amendment to LB 346. Senator Pirsch. All those in favor of the amendment vote yes, opposed vote no. You are voting on the adoption of an amendment offered by Senator Vard Johnson, explained by Senator Hefner. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment as offered by Senator Hefner to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now back to the bill. Are there...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Schmit a question.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schmit, first of all, I'm against the exemption, period. But there are certain practical matters we have to recognize. It can't be dealt with at this stage anyway, so my question is this. I have a bill which is also on consent calendar, but it has a committee amendment which relates to labeling of fuel pumps so that whether there is methanol, ethanol, or any other mixture, it has to be placed on the pump. If it looks like this bill is going to go, would you object to that being added as an amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would not object at all, Senator, in fact, I would welcome it. I would suggest that we ought to distinguish between ethanol, methanol, etc., and if there is a blend of the two because there are some instances where the methanol can actually have some difficulty with some fuel.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Methanol comes from wood, doesn't it. Is that wood alcohol?

SENATOR SCHEMIT: Wood, coal, natural gas, yes.