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of the amendment also. I think it does improve the bill. I think with, especially California moving away from MTBE, the infrastructure to produce MTBE is there and it's going to have a real need for a home, and we don't want that to be Nebraska. With the announcement on the federal level, by the EPA, that eventually we'll move away from MTBE, I think this is just putting us in the forefront to make sure that we do not get to a point where we're having a lot of problems with this caustic additive to gas in Nebraska, and I support the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Preister, there are no further lights. Did you wish to close on your amendment, AM3136?

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. Yes, I would just mention that I did receive a note that the American Petroleum Institute does not have a problem with banning MTBEs in Nebraska; although they may still have other concerns, this is not one of them. To my knowledge there isn't opposition, and I believe it would be in the best interest of the state to do this. I would ask the body to approve the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. You've heard the closing on AM3136. The question is, shall AM3136 be adopted to the committee amendments to LB 1234? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Preister's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM3136 is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next...

CLERK: Mr. President, I'm sorry, the next amendment Senator Schmitt, AM2572. (Legislative Journal page 1085.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schmitt, to open on your amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Okay, I believe I've got the right one here. This would be...this would have been to the standing committee