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body, I, too, am for gasohol but...(interruption.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: A question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, you had all ready been recognized for a presentation. If you had a presentation then I am not allowing a call of the question. You either call the question or...

SENATOR MARSH: I did not speak, though.

PRESIDENT: Yes, but you yielded your time.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I do have to agree with Senator Vickers. There is enough capital in this body of the \$300,000. Now that isn't very much money but it is a considerable amount of money when it comes to the conservation of our resources and it could mean a lot in certain areas of the state, especially the southwest part of Nebraska where they are short of water and they need every bit of funds that they can get to implement the projects that are necessary for this area. Now I question Senator Warner's ability to take this money and say that the Governor and the state commission could use other funds, that they are a discretionary fund. I doubt whether this will be done, so I urge you to vote against this amendment because I do feel that the gasohol plant will be built regardless of what this body does. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I agree with what Senator Sieck said. If what Senator Schmit tells us is so, and I have no reason to doubt him, and if it becomes economically feasible and they told us eight years ago when gas was whatever it was, thirty-two, thirty-five cents, that gasohol needed to be subsidized and as the price of gas increased, you wouldn't have to subsidize it. Well, now gas is eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three cents, without tax. Senator Schmit gave us what, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five cents and guess what? It still