

March 31, 1980

LB 361

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SENATOR MARSH PRESIDING

SENATOR MARSH: The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARSH: The first order of business is 361, LB 361.

CLERK: Madam Chair, LB 361 was introduced by the Transportation Advisory Committee and signed by the membership. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 17, referred to the Revenue Committee for a public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. The committee amendments were adopted. There was an amendment by Senator Carsten that was adopted to the bill. I now have an amendment by Senator Nichol.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Nichol.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to amend the bill. (Read Nichol amendment found on page 1603 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, what did you say that amendment said?

CLERK: (Reread Nichol amendment.)

SENATOR NICHOL: That was to raise it from one cent to one and a half cent. Was that right? Senator Maresh, help me out here a minute. I just got in here. I struck eleven and said twelve on our gas tax. So was I putting it back at two cents or one and a half?

SENATOR MARESH: That would be one and a half because now it is ten and a half.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I was not here the other day when we voted on the particular increase but it has been discussed around that perhaps the magic number would be one and a half cent per gallon and I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Nichol amendment to LB 361. Okay we are discussing the Nichol