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this proposal to return it for this specific amendment on behalf of Senator Warner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I support the Carsten amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Carsten amendment to return the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the bill is returned. Now the motion is to adopt the. . . . . all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is adopted. All those in favor of rereferring the bill say aye, opposed say no. The motion is carried the bill is rereferred.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit will now move to return LB 360 to Select file for specific amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I attempted this when the bill was on General File, I was absent when the bill was offered on Select File, at that time an amendment was offered that would give to wet alcohol, alcohol of less than 200 proof the same exempvior that is provided to anhydrous alcohol, which is a five cent per gallon exemption. Let me tell you why that is not consistent. The 5¢ per gallon exemption that is awarded to anhydrous ethyl alcohol translates into a 50¢ per gallon subsidy for anhydrous alcohol. There is a growing trend towards utilization of wet alcohol in engines. If you happened to read the Public Pulse this morning Mr. Walt Baylon, a Columbus inventor and business man, has for years suggested that we should be using a total alcohol fuel as a substitute for gasoline. It is a more economic method of producing alcohol and it is one that is gaining a certain amount of favor in many parts of the world. A number of alcohol built companies, General Motors, Volkswagon, Ford are producing at the present time engines which will burn

