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on line at the present time, except for one or two. Then we can always come back and readjust it. We passed the first exemption for anhydrous alcohol ten years ago. We increase that from 3¢ to 5¢ a number of years later with one of Senator DeCamp's bills. The present amendment I believe is in keeping with the development in the alcohol fields industry. It is consistent and I believe we ought to adopt it. I would ask you adopt this amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am not an expert in this field nor do I claim to be. I simply would point out to you that Senator Warner is not here this morning. Senator Warner is opposed to this amendment and I feel that it is necessary for someone to stand and speak on his behalf. I think that this is not the time nor the place on Final Reading to be adding this amendment. I will vote no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I guess I'm not necessarily opposing the amendment but I rise in opposition in the same vein as Senator Marsh. I know that Senator Warner did oppose the amendment or does oppose the amendment. I think that it is basically on the grounds of the fiscal impact that it might have. I guess I would turn to Senator Schmit and see if there is any projection that he has with the fiscal impact that might be in....as he suggests for one year even. Senator Schmit, could you answer that for me so that we might know a little bit more about it.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Carsten, at the present time, as I said, there are only two state patrol vehicles that are burning wet alcohol on an experimental basis. We are hopeful that others will try to burn it. But in order for that to become realistic on the marketplace, we need to adopt the 13½¢ exemption. At the present time I know of a single plant that is producing alcohol and I don't think the capacity would amount to a 100,000 gallons per year. There are several others that are trying to come on line. Without this kind of encouragement we are going to continue to encourage people to produce anhydrous alcohol