

April 7, 1982

LB 799

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do I see five hands? Four...do I see five hands? I see five counting one reporter. There I see five. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Remmers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, just a few points. It does cost. You are suggesting taking \$500,000 of the severance money in this program. As far as statistics you can prove most anything by statistics. But I say again solar energy has proven itself. The citizens are not that stupid. Those that have occasion to use this type of energy in their building programs or in their homes they are going to do it. This tax credit isn't going to make a difference. And just finally I guess I just don't think the government needs to be a nursemaid for us all the way through. I think we can run our own lives. I think we can make our own decisions and I thought this country more or less had come to that conclusion that most everything that is done by the government is not...has not been very successful. You can't point to very many things that the government has done in a successful manner and I think this is definitely going to be one of them. I urge you to vote against this... vote in support of the kill motion.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the kill motion on LB 799. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Please vote, if you would like. Senator Remmers. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is offered by