

Five hands? Yes, I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate, please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Hefner, for closing.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to answer a few questions that were asked during the discussion. I think we have had a very good discussion. This is a very, very serious amendment but I do have a note here that says that Iowa, Illinois, Indiana are working on the same programs that we are working here in the Nebraska Legislature. And, Senator Schmit, I want to go on record that I would support using 10 percent ethanol in our unleaded gasoline, in fact, I will support using it in all gasoline because I think the time has come that we need to take some of these steps. If we can't get some of these companies to do it, we need to work with them. We need to keep nudging them to do some of those things. But getting back to the diapers and this is what this amendment is all about, the technology is there, the process is there. The process is there to produce degradable diapers so why aren't we producing more of them? We need to keep nudging these companies along a little bit more. Time is running out on us and so we need to do it. There are several large companies that can produce these. They say they have the technology to do it but they're not producing them in large enough quantities. The Colorado company that we talked about has increased their sales tenfold in the last year and I'm sure that the next year will be many more. If we pass this bill with this amendment on, maybe we can get some of these companies to locate in Nebraska. But, like I said again, I think we need to work with these companies. We do have in this amendment, I think, some protection. We say that if they are not producing enough diapers by January 1, 1993, we will delay this and if I'm here in the Legislature and see that we cannot do it, well, I'll certainly introduce a bill to repeal this section of the law. But I think we do have. And I would like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Morrissey.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Speaker and members, if you heard a good argument here today against Section 11, I would like somebody to come over and remind me of it. Senator Moore said it could discourage competition. I say