

is grave concerns about how this whole project is working, the personality conflicts between Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Goldberg. I would hasten to add that several members of the ethanol board terms will expire within the next couple of months, and there is no question there will be a change in the board membership at that time. So I think some of the personality conflicts will end at that point. As I said earlier, I guess I would just ask the body to consider providing the funds back to the board. This is only 10 million of the 17 that they currently have to use in a way that they see would be responsible. They are concerned, I think. And a message has been sent from this body that they must be responsible in the way they expend the funds, and I do not expect them to squander or waste the funds. And I hope that this body will approve the amendment, put \$10 million back into the program so that in case in the next seven months a project, legitimate project that the board feels is warranted of funding, that they will have the funds available to take an equity position in that company. So I would urge the body to approve the amendment and we move on to other issues at hand. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Rod Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some things?

PRESIDENT: Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner has amendments to LB 525; Senator Schmit to LB 84; Senator Nelson to LB 84; Senator Nelson to LB 739. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 2416-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Do you have another amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Schmit would move to reconsider the adoption of the amendment the Legislature just voted on.