

May 16, 1989

LB 813

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to bracket LB 813 until five o'clock on May 16.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President,...

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...I put that motion up there and Senator DeCamp...or Senator Schmit made a remark that I think I should answer in the record. He stated that the FSLIC evidently recognized the need for farmers to get their money back and/or own a cooperation, or do something with ethanol. Isn't that what you said, Senator Schmit? Well, that is the way I understood it, but I would like to call to your attention that they are interested in the bid that was made of \$8,900,000 and a bid of \$2 million for operating expenses, which totals up to roughly \$10 million. Now as I understand it that bid was made on behalf of a new nonprofit agriculture corporation. So that is what they recognize, they recognize they are going to get their hands on \$10 million somewhere, not recognize that the...

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman,...

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...farmers should get this back. I withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, may I interrupt you a moment. Oh, you withdrew it? Okay. Senator Schmit, would you like to close on your motion, on your latest motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, if there are no further questions, Mr. President, I humbly close on my modest request relative to the \$50,000 shift from '89-90 to '90-91.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Schmit amendment is adopted. You have something further, Mr. Clerk?