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LB 866, 1124

under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Smith, would you check in, please. Thank you. Senator Labeledz, would you check in, please. Thank you. We're all here. The question is the reconsideration. Roll call vote has been requested. Would you please hold it down so the Clerk can hear your response, please. (Gavel.) Would you hold it down, please, so the Clerk can hear your response. Roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1788 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Move on to special order, LB 1124.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1124 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Schmit and Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12 of this year, Mr. President. At that time, it was referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have Revenue Committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (See AM2758 on page 1152 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, are you going to handle the...oh, Senator Hall on the committee amendments first, all right.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. The bill, as stated by the Clerk, was heard on February 14, only a week ahead of LB 866, and it deals with establishing a tax credit for ethanol producers of 30 cents a gallon, in its original form, and it would also, excuse me, and deals with a production credit. The producer must produce the ethanol in a Nebraska plant which ferments, distills, and dehydrates the product. No more than 25 million gallons can be claimed, so that would be the ceiling on the bill as it was introduced. Credit must be claimed within 84 months of the first credit certificate. It would also sunset in the year 2000. It has a...the flip side of the bill, with