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LB 90, 90A, 446, 754, 783, 783A
LR 68

Enrollment and Review reports LB 783 to Select File; LB 783A, LB 90, LB 90A. (See pages 1615-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, Senator Moore offers LR 68. (Read brief description of resolution. See page 1615 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would move to amend LB 754. Senator, your amendment is on page 1229. It is AM0881, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, this amendment amendment, basically, incorporates the contents of LB 446 which was also introduced by Senator Schrock and was presented before the Natural Resources Committee. The bill came out of committee unopposed and it, basically, allows Nebraska to conform with the Clean Air Act by stating that reformulated gasoline which is sold after January 1 of 1992 in ozone nonattainment areas of Nebraska, as designated by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, shall contain an oxygen content equal to or greater than 3.1 percent weight oxygen, is the amendment that is forthcoming, but we do not have any...or I should say I believe that we do not have any nonattainment areas where air pollution is a problem at this point. But there is a chance at least that we might have that occur because of climate, because of increased traffic flow in some areas and this simply takes Senator Schrock's bill, incorporates it in this one. We had contemplated the idea of making LB 446 a committee priority bill. I chose not to do that primarily because I felt that we had one ethanol bill on the floor. It was a priority of a senator. It was not necessary to have two priority bills dealing with the same subject matter and decided that we would simply offer this amendment which is the contents of LB 446 to the bill LB 754. With that, I just move the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment to this amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson would move to amend his amendment. Senator, this one is on page 1585, AM1166.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson.