

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock would move to amend Senator Rod Johnson's amendment. (See AM2188 on page 2667 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, in an attempt to compromise this bill and make it workable, this amendment I am offering will strike the 2 cents tax credit that we will receive until 1994. In other words, that would expire at the end of 1992. And then it would take 10 cents from the Highway Trust Fund until 1997, and 10-cents production credit from the Ethanol Authority until 1997. My attempt here is to reduce the exposure to the farmers for a checkoff. This won't stop the checkoff from being necessitated, but at least if we have several plants built in the state, it won't go to 20 cents out of the Ethanol Authority after 1994, which could be quite a burden. And so I am reducing the Highway Trust Fund's exposure by eliminating the 2 cents tax credit at the pump, and going with the 10-cent production credit until 1997 out of the Ethanol Authority, and that is what this amendment is, and I have talked to several of the parties about this. I think most of them feel that this will be a compromise that they can live with.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. I do have a list of speakers. Senator Schmit, I don't think he's in here. Senator Lynch. Senator Chizek. Senator Wehrbein, on the amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will pass for now.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner, on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Schrock, I didn't catch, what was the date that you had for 2 cents at the pump elimination, '92 or '94?

SENATOR SCHROCK: It will revert back to what it is at the present time which I think expires in December of 1992.

SENATOR WARNER: Right, thank you. The...Senator Coordsen probably said it well. It is hard to do these things when there is a variety of interests here, minor differences, trying to draft amendments. Maybe it makes sense to do what Senator Coordsen suggested was to bracket it for now. I am not sure.