

CLERK: Fails.

SENATOR CONWAY: Excuse me, the motion is not, it fails. Back to...or, Mr. Clerk, do we have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further to the Rod Johnson amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: Back to the Senator Johnson amendment. I don't show any lights at this point. The call is raised. Senator Smith, please. Senator Smith, do you want to speak to the Rod Johnson amendment? She waives off. Senator Johnson, for closing, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members, what we have done may not be to everyone's liking but what we have preserved at least is, in technicality at least, the 20-cents production credit remains because that's the existing law and the mix, the funding mix continues to stay the same as well which has Senator Warner, I think, somewhat concerned. And that was the reason I added Section 8 to my proposal was that I felt that we should have some kind of a triggering mechanism to respond to the depreciation of the fund as it is used by those entities in the state that will be producing ethanol. And, hopefully, it will be used in a way which more plants will come in and expand here in Nebraska. I don't have much more to say about it other than that, that...that the amendment as amended, I think, addresses some of the concerns. I understand Senator Schmit has an upcoming amendment. I think we should just as well move on to that. So I would ask for the adoption, at least at this moment, of amendment 2188, as amended by the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Johnson. That was the closing on the Senator Johnson amendment to LB 754. All those in favor of the adoption of the Johnson amendment signify by voting aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? We're voting on the Johnson amendment to LB 754. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the Rod Johnson amendment as amended.

SENATOR CONWAY: The Rod Johnson amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any additional on the bill?