

that, at this time, I would rather continue this debate to see just what the feeling of the body is relative to the Warner amendments if they have been offered.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Next is Senator Johnson, Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I realize that the body is tired, frustrated and ready to move to the next issue but I would, I guess, urge patience in this case and I'm going to oppose the bracket motion and I will explain why. I think Senator Schmit somewhat touched upon it. But you have to realize that we're not creating something new here by passing 754. We're simply amending present law. If we do nothing with LB 754, not only do we lose the issue of the clean air amendment that Senator Schrock originally was trying to get adopted but you're also looking at losing the issue of the no new production which...or no new equity investment which some people like, some people don't, but you lose that as well, and you go back to the original funding mechanism that was established a year ago for production credit which is 20 cents and that's a dime out of ethanol fund and dime out of Highway Trust Fund until December 31, 1991. Now after that point, I'm assuming that the whole funding level comes out of the Highway Trust Fund. Some people would say, hey, that's great, we're going to pay all the production credit out of that one entity. Now, obviously, we'll be back in session in January so the Legislature could quickly move to change that and I'm assuming that will happen. But there are some things, I think, constructive in this...this bill now that it's been amended and I would sure hate to see us give up at this particular point because we're either tired or we're frustrated or we're ready to move to something else. We've committed ourselves for an entire afternoon to this one issue and I guess I would like to see it went for some constructive purpose. And I think we're close to doing some things that I think would move the Ethanol Authority forward. So I will oppose the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

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SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: We haven't had much debate on this motion to