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LB 1121

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1121.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. Opposed. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to amend. (See AM3149 on page 878 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment that's filed you perhaps will recall on General File that we offered an amendment which, which clarified that that, that the maximum amount of gallons that could be paid under the gasohol, or the alcohol plant, producing plant was 125 million gallons in contracts for five years. Since adoption of the amendment, why, have discovered as the wording is, there is one of the contracts that is in existence that was a combination of two previous contracts. But the way the wording is, these two contracts would expand over a period of longer than five years. And as the wording, it would invalidate, in effect, the...what is the obligation, what the amendment makes clear is that where these two contracts that were in existence but combined into one are not jeopardized in any way. But the final issue is it makes no difference in the total gallons of 125 million, that stays the same, no additional cost. It merely reflects the one situation where there were two contracts combined into one. And I'd ask that the amendment be adopted in order not to impair either of the two contracts which are now one.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Warner. Are there any people wishing to discuss the Warner amendment? Seeing none, Senator Warner, do you have a closing? Senator Warner waives closing. The question before the body now then is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Warner amendment is adopted. Anything further?