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their tank structure, in the installation of tanks, whether or not we could look at some help or incentives for that. I think we will have underground storage tank legislation next year that may have some bearing on some of this, at least for the smaller stations. So this would amend the Connealy amendment and say that this section, requiring that you offer ethanol, shall not apply to a retailer with two or fewer fuel storage tanks until January 1 of 2002. That's the amendment, be glad to try to answer any questions, if there are any. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the opening on the substituted amendment, FA355. We're now open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Jones, followed by Senators Connealy, Schrock, Chambers and Beutler. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm going to stand in support of this amendment. I'm not sure whether I'm going to support the bill when it's all done anyway because of my area. But this one here I think will sure help a lot because, if we don't have this amendment, this law will go into effect on July 15 of this year, 90 days after this session is over with. And if we move this on up to January of 2001, or...2001, yeah, that would be 2000...Senator Bromm, was that 2001 or 2002?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you yield to a question?

SENATOR BROMM: Two thousand...yes, I would, 2002.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, that would be 2002, so that would be a little over 90 days after the next year's session is over with, in case something...we want to come back and change on the next session, we could do it before the law was in effect. So with that, well I'm going to stand in support of this one and see how it comes out. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Connealy, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I rise in support of the amendment. I think that we can give them time.