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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...radius of the plant.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I want to stand and talk just a little bit about my area up there and how that I cannot buy ethanol up Highway 2 hardly at all now. But I'm concerned about the small stations, and I think Senator Smith already alluded to that to find out whether they're actually going to be able to stay open if this bill passes. I do have a question for Connealy on one question that I'd like to ask him.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I want to give you an example of my station at Oconto that I deal with. Right now he carries 89 with ethanol and he carries 89 without ethanol, the two pumps, and the diesel. And he delivers 87 out to my farm. What will happen if this passes if he has to carry the low grade? What's he going to bring out to my ranch, the 89 with ethanol?

SENATOR CONNEALY: If this would...if he has 89 without ethanol and 89 with ethanol?

SENATOR JONES: Right.

SENATOR CONNEALY: And 87 on the tank wagon?

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Then he's in compliance with the law now. His lowest grade offered at the station would be the same with ethanol. So right now he would be in compliance. This is at