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as a producer. I think if we can't promote our own products by contributing a little bit there, three-quarters of a cent, or a cent a bushel, why then we're not going to go anywhere with our credibility onto LB 536. But I can see Senator Chambers and I may not be on the same page when LB 536 gets up. So I'm cherishing the moment as well when we're on the...on the same wavelength here. An interesting committee statement. Senator Connealy continues to refer back to that. The people that have said we could get 85 octane fuel in Nebraska, as best I could tell, was Williams Energy Company. And let me point out to the body that they don't have pipelines in western Nebraska. Their pipelines, they have terminals in Doniphan, Lincoln, Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa. I don't know how they can say they're going to get fuel to North Platte's Kanab line when they don't have a line out there; there's no pipeline. Furthest west terminal for Williams Pipelines is Doniphan. What about from there west? Our fuel comes out of the North Platte and Sidney terminals, served by Kanab. Kanab has lines...terminals in Columbus, Geneva, Norfolk, North Platte, Osceola and Superior. Conoco has the one in Sidney. Farmland has one...or NCRA has one in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Apparently, they're hanging their hope again on a statement made by Williams Energy Company that they could provide the fuel to Nebraska. Well, I doubt it because they don't have any pipelines. They could provide it as far west as Doniphan. If we have to truck fuel from Doniphan I can tell you what that's going to do to the consumer's price; it's going to go up considerably. You don't haul fuel 200 miles or 300, 400 miles or whatever; you're going up in Senator Jones' area, a couple hundred miles anyway; you don't haul that for nothing; it's a much more expensive proposition than if you pipeline it. So, I think we need to be awfully careful with the people who told us they could get this material into Nebraska when they, number one, they don't control refineries; number two, they are a pipeliner who does not serve western Nebraska...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...at all; and, number three, they own an interest in an ethanol plant in Aurora. So I have to raise my eyebrow a little bit when they're constantly referred to as the answer to our...our problems, our hopes here is Williams Energy