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wanting to struggle to get out of that even if it means temporarily other subsidies that lead to a future that is independent of subsidies of both types? Why...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will give...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...do you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, excuse me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...do you not make that distinction?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and I will give a brief analogy; then tell you what I see wrong with what's happening with ethanol. Let's say that a car has to be started. There's a difference between giving a jump start where you give it that jolt of power needed to get the battery going and then, as the car runs, it generates power that can be sustained. That's one thing, the jump start. It's a different thing if the source of power used to jump start the car is the same source that has to sustain its momentum. It cannot do it. That I don't consider to be the right kind of subsidy because without it whatever you're trying to do cannot go on. Agriculture as a whole is going to always have to be subsidized, period, in my mind, because there are political forces that will make that happen even if the little farms go out of existence. When we come to ethanol, there is a 54-cent per gallon federal subsidy without which there can be no ethanol production. If that is taken away, no state can afford to put the amount of money into a subsidy...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to sustain ethanol production. There is not any time that anybody can envision, ADM, Cargill or any of them, when ethanol production can be carried on without a subsidy. There will have to be a federal subsidy forever. It has been extended to the year 2007. The Nebraska subsidy will have to go on forever. And although some people say they're proud of what has been done in...for ethanol in Nebraska throughout the years, it has always been with a subsidy. But without the federal subsidy the thing is over, so that's why I