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fuels.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are we talking about the life only of human beings or maybe any living creature?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, the environment affects other creatures, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we would include other creatures in protecting and safeguarding their life also.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to ask a bombshell question. Would you be opposed to striking this entire section?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Intent language is just that. It doesn't...it doesn't change the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR CONNEALY: So I'm...I'm in favor of retaining it, but I don't believe that it would hurt the bill to take it out, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you'll listen to my argument with an open mind.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, then I'll proceed. I'm going to just read this language for you: "It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the state that, in order to safeguard life, health, property, and public welfare of its citizens, the production, sale, and use of motor fuel and the pollution caused by certain components of motor fuel are matters affecting the public interest and that a statewide emphasis on the production and use of motor fuel containing renewable fuel content is necessary for the reduction of pollution and will further serve as an incentive for the state's economy. The Legislature especially recognizes that renewable fuel and the development of an additional source of