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telephone call. I had an e-mail this morning from a constituent in my district asking me what my goal was in trying to bring an ethanol production plant into southeast Nebraska. We do produce quite a bit of corn in southeast Nebraska or in that section of the state and to have an outlet for the corn that's produced and thereby hopefully increasing the price is certainly a benefit to the constituent...to my constituents, and also for the state as a whole. So I have an extreme amount of interest in this bill and I've been supporting it from the outset because I think that it will do exactly what many here have indicated this afternoon and during this process of debate, and that's provide further income for those people in production agriculture. I'm going to continue to support the bill. I know that Senator Chambers has done a thorough job in investigating what he considers as some of the downturns or downfalls or negative parts of the legislation, and I suspect in reality that most any bills that are brought for us we can find negative aspects to that particular piece of legislation. The question then comes, is the positive more important than the negative? And in my opinion the positives are a plus because, as I indicated earlier, it does provide jobs and economic development to the areas where plants are located. I hope that as we near the bewitching hour, which I understand is going to come about in another hour or so, that there will be enough people around to, in fact, bring debate to a close and move this bill. I know many people are staying around...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...and interested in the future of what's going to happen with this piece of legislation, and they're certainly be applauded for their interest in what is good for agriculture certainly is good for Nebraska as a whole. So I hope that I make myself clear. I'm not trying to indicate that I have any more selfishness than anybody else and I certainly wish those who are involved in trying to bring an ethanol plant to their particular location...locale are successful, and I certainly hope that I have the same success. And, with that, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator