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trouble getting contracts through the city and other places. He's so busy with his boards and rubbing elbows with the big shots that he is never down here discussing any issues. Then we come to one like this, where the gas tax is to be bumped up to hurt the poor people, and here he comes running down here, jumping into it without understanding the lay of the land. And then he can trick some of my naive colleagues into saying that because they support labor they've got to do what Terry Moore tells them to do. Well, if Terry Moore makes their job hard for them, why do they have to feel that he owns them? Now I feel crowded. I feel fenced-in. I see too many senators coming in here. I like it better the way it was. I'm a loner. I wish these senators would go right back where they came from. We don't need them in here. And when we want them, we'll just call the house, won't we, and we'll make them get in here. But in the meantime, Madam President, this bill should die. Senator Baker is contradictory in what he says. He talks about some corn checkoff not being in place before a certain date, and we're not going to be getting this revenue and that revenue. I don't understand him. He doesn't want this bill. We don't need this bill. He has demonstrated that. Senator Schrock has made his position clear. And the reason I keep mentioning him, because he did inject himself into the discussion. And he doesn't think that those who benefit from ethanol ought to pay their way. He's bemoaning...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...ag. Well, if you look at the water bill, LB 962, ag is not paying for that. So here he comes...they always whine, always whine. Well, we don't want to pay for the water because everybody drinks water. But they use more than 95 percent of it, and don't want to pay...and they don't have to pay now. Then here we come to this, where they're the ones who make the money off the corn, they're the ones who make the money off the ethanol, they're the ones whose cattle and other livestock eat the by-products, and they don't want to spend a penny a bushel, when corn is close to \$3.00 a bushel? Why...Madam President, thank you. I'll speak again when my light allows me to be recognized.