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SENATOR KEYES: Well that might not be a bad idea. This country has done a lot worse things than that. Senator, I will ask Senator Warner. You believe it... Senator Warner, does the Governor have \$1,000,000 in his general fund budget set aside for an alcohol plant?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Keyes, when the Governor submitted his budget in February 1, I believe he did have \$1,000,000. Of course a great many other things have occurred since then and at this point any amount over and above what is pending, if it is all passed, there is not room for.

SENATOR KEYES: Well I have read every budget bill that came through and I have not...I failed to see where the Governor has put the \$1,000,000 in.

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, yes, it is in his budget bill.

SENATOR KEYES: In his budget bill but we haven't passed his budget bill. We are passing our budget bill. Is it in our budget bill then?

SENATOR WARNER: Not at this point.

SENATOR KEYES: Not at this point in time. Well I will insist that that \$1,000,000 be put in and that the Governor be not allowed to veto...would hope that the Governor would not veto it. Also I will support putting two and a half million dollars in out of the general fund hoping that that will not cause an increase in taxes but if it does cause an increase in taxes you can go on record this morning saying that Senator Keyes would support increasing taxes to bring gasohol to the State of Nebraska. Senator Schmit, I know it burns in my car. I know it will burn in my tractor. I know it will burn in everybodys car. I know it will use up a surplus of corn that is in this state. I am getting awfully disgusted paying ninety-two cents a gallon. It is the most I have ever paid for gasoline. I am very disgusted with that and anything we can do in the realm of a million dollars from the Governor and two and half million from this Legislature will be supported by me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, briefly to explain what has occurred in the committee. When the public hearing was held on 121 there were two prospects that came in. The prospectus that they had for their plan, neither which would