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needs to be subsidized and I think private industry will take care of this problem when it is economically feasible for it to do it. Now Senator Schmit likes to say that the major oil companies are fighting this. I disagree with that. I think if there was a buck in it they would be the first ones in it because they certainly don't like capital. Now I had the privilege of spending a couple days about a month ago at General Motors. Now General Motors doesn't have a stake in this. They will burn anything. They will burn cigar smoke if somebody figures out a way to make it work and their alternate fuel people have gasohol number four as possible solution, starting with shale, then coal and then biomass, but even methane is higher than ethynyl. Now General Motors doesn't have a stake in this. They want to sell cars and they want to make them go. Why don't they lead the charge? It is certainly in their best interest to have fuel in some form because their engineers and their scientists along with the people in Iowa State and the people in Kansas State are saying that it costs more energy to produce a gallon of ethynyl than you will ever get out of a gallon of ethynyl. If this country would have gone with the gasohol route eight years ago when we first started being told about it, we could have accelerated this energy crisis by about three years because it takes about three hundred thousand B.T.U.s to produce a gallon of alcohol and about two hundred thousand is all a gallon of ethynyl will get out. Now that doesn't make a lot of sense to me and it doesn't make a lot of sense to me to put state dollars into subsidizing that kind of a program. First of all it doesn't make too much sense to me to have state dollars subsidizing any kind of program. The Appropriations Committee looked at this bill, at this plant construction when it was a million dollars and Senator Warner looked at it right with the rest of us and we asked the people, what are the criteria that these small communities like Holdrege, like St. Paul, what is the criteria before they even qualify for these state dollars? Guess what? They don't have their criteria set out. They don't know what the criteria is. It is not ready. The time is not now. It is still ill-conceived as far as our own Gasohol Commission is concerned because they haven't even set up the rules to develop these funds.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Dworak, one minute.

SENATOR DWORAK: Now I just hate to see state dollars frittered away and that is just exactly what we are doing with this program. It is not well thought out and it is not solidly founded. The watershed fund is. Those dollars