

it is just face saving, that it is just a piddling amount that won't do anything. Let me try to put it into perspective as to how it really functions. The \$300,000 is merely the triggering device. It is the part of the bullet that lights the rest of it and what am I talking about? 571, the bill that is going to get possibly \$100,000,000 ultimately to build four or five big plants has to have, before it can start operating, it has to have blueprints, it has to have locations, it has to have those four communities that Senator Kahle mentioned. They have done their part. They now need a little additional money, whether it is fifty, seventy-five thousand, a hundred thousand, we don't know exactly what, but to get everything drawn up so we can take bids on those plants so we can make that hundred million plan of 571 function. So, believe it or not, and as incredible as it sounds, the \$300,000 is really the critical part. Without it, probably the rest of the bullet won't fire. So from that standpoint, contrary to what you have heard, that \$300,000 is critical. Now as to it being feasible, Senator Dworak and my good friend, Senator Cullan, and some others keep getting up and they say, well if it were feasible it would have been done. You dummies. How come you can't understand? If it is workable somebody would have done it. Well that is kind of a catch twenty two. In other words they are saying, we can't spend any money. We can't experiment and take a chance to learn a little more because we might find out it might work. What I am suggesting to you is, yes, it is new and exploratory and everybody knows that and we have never said otherwise. We have said it is something new and it has got potential, we think. Now I will tell you about another project that you are all familiar with that wasn't feasible. At the beginning of World War II the head chief of staff, whatever he was, the head of the United States Air Force at that time, after exhaustive study concluded and advised the United States Army and our President that something called the jet engine was not feasible to run an airplane and the next time you are on a 747 remember that. My point is there is a lot to learn and, yes, it may not work but the probability is that it will. Now what about the argument that we are running away with the water money? We are talking about a balance of interest. You have gasohol. You have water and we have spent millions and we are spending millions this year and next year on water. All we are saying is in this overall balance of important things, gasohol, water, energy, we lock and we say, okay, we haven't done anything over here. We haven't done anything on the gasohol in terms of money to make it go. Let's use