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these various enterprises. Over the years that has been historically true. Mr. President, it will be true in this instance. I believe that before the year is over there will be under construction, alcohol plants financed entirely by private capital and that is the way I want it to be but we are only in this fund, allowing some discretionary money for the Governor to use if he feels that all other provisions of law have been met that might possibly trigger some alternate source of energy. Now you can sit here and you can pray for a wet summer if you want to so we don't have to irrigate. You can pray for a cool summer so you don't have to air condition your homes. You hope you don't have to water your lawns. All of these things can happen but the one thing we are certain of is that there is going to be a continual demand for energy and it is not being met at the present time from traditional sources. Now you can stand here and talk about the B.T.U.s in, the B.T.U.s out as long as you want to. I am not an engineer nor are the people who deplore the energy imbalance, engineers. I have it on good authority from an excellent engineer that there is a positive energy balance if you take the worst possible kind of combination and utilize it in the direction of alcohol. On the other hand we all know that you can't shovel coal into an Oldsmobile 98. You have to convert it to something more reasonable. If you put that coal in that Oldsmobile it is going to be a little tough going down the road with that also and it is going to make that \$300 suit look a little tough when you get out and shovel it in every few miles. But I want to say also, I am asking you to risk yes, risk \$300,000 and it may well go down the drain but if it is the first \$300,000 that this body threw away, then, gentlemen, I will buy the treats, but I will say this. There are many members of this body who are convinced that it is not being thrown away. There are many people in this state who are convinced it is not being thrown away. I would rather we did not have to take water funds to do it but I have agreed to try this method in order to keep within budgetary limitations. I agree completely with Senator Kahle and Senator Kremer that water is important and that this amount of money may not be adequate. It may be a face saving gesture on my part, Senator Kahle, but I have learned to try to save face around this place over the years. The first lesson I learned was to take a half a loaf if you can't get a full one or a part of a loaf. So far I have been satisfied with the crumbs and I don't mind that but I think that at this point in time, Mr. President, at this point