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do we make the switch to the Gasohol Committee when a year ago this went to the University and I was a part of that approval? Why do we go....who is the Gasohol Committee? Who constitutes the Gasohol Committee? Okay, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't know who constitutes the Gasohol Committee. The answer is it is going to the identical place.

SENATOR KOCH: It is?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, it is. It's going to the University testing program of alcohol stills.

SENATOR KOCH: Then, Senator DeCamp, why don't we leave it at the University? I have a little more faith in them in terms of research than I do with some committee that may be appointed or ad hoc with very little background and research ability.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, this is...it is channeled through the Gasohol Committee maybe more symbolically or to make them feel good as Senator Howard Peterson says, and anything else. The money is going to the same purpose to complete the project that was started last year. And I assure you of that.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, Senator DeCamp, was the University a failure last year? They couldn't properly use that \$100,000 for anything that is good and beneficial to the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR DeCAMP: From what I can learn, the program was one of the better administered ones by the University.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, then why are we taking it away from them?

SENATOR DeCAMP: We are not.

SENATOR KOCH: Why don't we put back the language that was there and let them use the Gasohol Committee in whatever auxiliary purposes they need them for?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Like I say, the money is going to the identical place. It was routed through the Gasohol Committee and we're just using simply a different pass through agency.

SENATOR KOCH: Dan...Dan...Dan, stop coaching him. Would you object if I put it back to the University where I agreed