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of Nebraska. I also do not appreciate the...I guess the antagonism that has come from some of the people at the University of Nebraska relative to alcohol fuels. I think it is very plain to all of us, Senator Koch, and especially to yourself who comes from the educational fraternity that bias is just as present in the educational institutions as it is in agriculture or in this body or any other area that you can think of. The reason for channeling the funds through the Gasohol Committee is because that is the group which is charged with the responsibility by this Legislature, I might add, since 1971 with organizing, monitoring, conducting and assisting the research on alcohol fuels and the promotion thereof. Now there are all kinds of people who are fair-weather friends and about a year or two ago there were so darn many politicians jumping on the alcohol fuels bandwagon, I might just mention that I couldn't hardly... I was hardly even mentioned as one of the original introducers of the legislation...everyone from presidents on down to county officials and city councilmen. Well, as you know you have a little glut now due to a number of reasons. One of the reasons, Senator Koch, is the country is so darn hard up no one can afford to get in his flivver and drive anywhere. Farmers are trying to do everything they can to cut down the utilization of energy as a result of the temporary, and I say temporary glut of motor fuels. I think that if you are going to be sincere about developing alternate energy, and we have already set up a program designed to do that, the Gasohol Committee. It has been in place since 1971. I might add three or four years before they ever discovered there was an oil shortage this body took that into account and said because of the impending shortage of fossil fuels we ought to have an alcohol fuel research center. I might add, Senator Koch, that there was one hell of a lot of people at the University at that time that said there will never be a shortage, there will never be a shortage of fossil fuels. Well, all the fossils aren't under ground. I just want to say that as far as I am concerned...as far as I am concerned I have complete confidence in the University and I have expressed it many times by my votes on this body but I also am going to fight with everything I have to retain the oversight authority of the Gasohol Committee as to what is good research and what is not. I can tell you very frankly, Senator Koch, there are people in the University of Nebraska who can write in advance adverse comments about a research program designed to prove that alcohol fuels will work. I have in my hand a report by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce commissioned through the University of Nebraska at Omaha that points out the \$3.4 billion dollar impact of agriculture upon Omaha, how many jobs in Omaha are directly impacted by agriculture. But it is amazing to me then that at every step of

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