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the small amount of money that goes into research work is real small compared to the results that have been obtained, and the more support we give research work I am sure the better off we are going to be. And Senator Schmit enumerated a number of things that have already shown up on the plus side and I think we ought to keep that in mind and whenever we get a chance to support research I think we ought to do it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, did you wish to close, please.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I knew that Senator Schmit would be somewhat sensitive about this but he never did talk about research. Now I am going to read to you from the dictionary what research is about. It is not to promote, but the dictionary says and this is a dictionary I requested to buy the first year I came here because when I came here they had elementary dictionaries on the desks. It says: "A search or investigation directed to discover some fact by careful consideration of study of a subject. A course of critical or scientific inquiry." Now what Senator Schmit just gave to me they also define as "knee jerk" research, and the quote here is "Knee jerk. Requiring special means to elicit it". Now I voted for the gasohol every time, and by the way driving down here just this last week, Governor Ray over in Iowa took away all dollars for the promotion of gasohol. He said it's high time free enterprise gets in and carries the burden. Now if Senator Schmit can prove to me that the Gasohol Committee has a research arm, I might condescend to that. But they do not have a research arm. Their role was to promote gasohol. That is what their role is, and if they need money to promote it, they ought to go to the Economic Development Department of the State of Nebraska to help them. We have had how many pictures in the newspapers. Some guy came in here from around Crofton and he was going to buy a million acres. He was going to take all the corn in that part of the country and put it into gasohol, but we knew that was a farce because it is not there. Even the county commissioners rezoned something for him to do it, feedlots, etcetera, etcetera. We are talking about as I read this bill and if I am mistaken, Senator Schmit, I apologize, but we are talking about research, geothermal and energy, and we are talking about tax credits for builders and others who are getting into the solar energy bit. So that is why I oppose, and by role and mission, and I say to you the University in this state is significantly the only arm of research there is. Now if the Gasohol Committee can help them in some condition, then the University can contract with the Gasohol Committee for the purpose of whatever help they may provide. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

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