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SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Question of Senator Schmit.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Schmit, would you respond, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I certainly will.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Schmit, what research capacities does the Gasohol Committee have?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Koch, the...(interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: How many staff members do they have doing research?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The Gasohol Committee has no one doing research. They contract with the University as they have done for more than ten years.

SENATOR KOCH: They have a contract with the University?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

SENATOR KOCH: So the University does their....they do their research for them?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is exactly right. The University...

SENATOR KOCH: Then what....

SENATOR SCHMIT:contracts with the Gasohol Committee.

SENATOR KOCH: And you say....

SENATOR SCHMIT: As do many other institutions.

SENATOR KOCH: You stated a moment ago the University has given some negative rhetoric in writing in terms of what the Gasohol Committee has been doing.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The University, there are individuals at the University, Senator Koch, who have been negative toward the alcohol fuels program.

SENATOR KOCH: Is this the reason that you are desirous of keeping the Gasohol Committee involved in this business? Or can't they raise money anymore?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The Gasohol Committee is funded, as I told