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the Gasohol Committee. We have always talked a great deal about trying to keep things clean, trying to identify where the bucks go, trying to pinpoint responsibility. Senator Koch, I have to say that I have not always been pleased with the results we have achieved through the committee process, but we set the committee up. We provided for the appointment of those committee members by the Governor after we were told the Legislature could not have anything to do with it. We tried that first. Since that time we have now established a process, an orderly process whereby we can supervise and conduct the research on alcohol fuels and provide for the documentation of that research and the collection of it and the dissemination of it to other areas. I could ask you this question, I am not going to, but I ask all of you to consider, suppose that it does not go through the process of the Gasohol Committee, there is no set procedure for the collection, for the publication, for the dissemination of the research which they produce. The Gasohol Committee is deeply interested in the results of this process. They have in the past contracted. I see no good purpose to be served by scattering that responsibility. If you want to do that, you can go down through the list and do it in many other areas but the Legislature established the Gasohol Committee. We outlined the responsibilities and we provided for the funding. We did not say, Senator, in fact, somewhere buried in this maze of legislation over the past ten or eleven years there is a provision for the additional funds that might come into the committee so they can be collected and disseminated, and you have a committee appointed by the Governor whichever Governor it is, Democrat or Republican, that is responsible for this. They are not responsible to me or not responsible to the Legislature, they are responsible in that manner, but they have a direct responsibility back to us because we created them and we can't take them apart. Maybe that is what ought to be done. I am not saying that it shouldn't be done if you are dissatisfied with it, Senator Koch. But let's not make them inoperable by diffusing the responsibility, by scattering the authority and by not giving them the opportunity to continue the work they have been doing. They have not scattered a lot of funds. They spent less than a million dollars in the eleven years they have been in existence, I believe.

SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Not a very large sum of money, Senator, when you consider the tremendous impact the cost of energy

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