

have talked to several of them, but I have not talked to many of them. Very frankly, Senator, the Legislature should set the policy and the board should follow the policy. I happen to be a little old-fashioned. I think the boss sets the policy for the hired help, not the other way around. If you believe differently, I don't think you run your businesses that way.

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I agree with you. We set...

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, again, (gavel) ladies and gentlemen, please, let's hold it down. We really can't hear up here. There are several pockets of you talking and we just can't hear. Senator Hefner, I am sorry to interrupt you again.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you. I kind of lost my train of thought here, but...

PRESIDENT: And one minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Schmit, as you said, the Legislature sets the policy and then it is up to the Ethanol Board or any other boards or agencies to follow what we set. So you truly believe that this is the right way to go?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I do, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and as I understand it, it isn't a full agreement of the Ethanol Board. There are just several members of the Ethanol Board that doesn't like the amendment and the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator, I have only spoken with several members of the board. I can't tell you how the rest of them feel. The ethanol management...the staff people at the ethanol office do not speak to me anymore.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Schmit, and I would also like to have Senator Smith continue on the constitutionality of this bill. I know she talked briefly about it but I believe she ran out of time. How much time do I have left?

PRESIDENT: You don't have any left. You just ran out, but thank you.