

the next year with something that might work a little bit better because I had the fear that the money that we, as producers, contributed into the fund would ultimately be transferred to the petroleum industry as part of the ethanol tax credit and we would have, in fact, no enhanced production in the State of Nebraska. With that, I would give the rest of my time to Senator Elmer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, and thank you, Senator Coordsen.

PRESIDENT: Two minutes.

SENATOR ELMER: The point I want to make is that the section of the bill that we have a real problem with is Section 8, on page 11, and it says reformulated gasoline which is sold in Nebraska after January 1 of 1992 shall contain these things. Senator Smith has said that reformulated gasoline is not necessary except in certain cities. I want you all to know that virtually all the gasoline that is sold in this state is reformulated. It doesn't matter where it goes and who is burning it. Reformulated means an additive has been put in after the refinement process is completed. That is reformulating. Virtually all the gasoline sold in this state currently, and virtually...and more so in 1992, so that means that section applies to virtually all the gasoline sold in the state, whether it is a targeted area or not. I want everybody to understand that.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, and members, you have been very generous with your time this morning. I do not like to call the question, otherwise I would do so, because there may be someone that wants to speak yet. I will save most of my remarks for closing. I just want to say that in regard to Senator Owen Elmer's remarks, petroleum fuels, as we know them, are not uniform from coast to coast, nor from north to south and east to west. They need to be designed for specific areas relative to