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look at this bill a little longer and perhaps go into next year. But one of the things that I'm concerned and I brought it up yesterday is the commitment of what this Legislature does, what we do for the State of Nebraska should be...our word should be good. And if we make decisions, if we make changes, we ought to have a rationale behind it and not...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...be making hasty decisions. And I'm not sure exactly how we're going to get ourself out of this various dilemmas that we're in right now. I think most of us agree on where we're going in general but we disagree on a couple specifics and actually are quite major differences but the general trend is I think we all agree we want to do what we can for the ethanol industry in Nebraska. I think there is a bright future for the ethanol and the corn industry in Nebraska, by the way. It may not always be all on ethanol but I think it's going to broaden out and I think that's...we're seeing this interest. So I would simply say as we consider this issue, I think we need to perhaps think ahead into the next few years of what our commitments are to be to this industry and I know...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...we can't promise but to think about what we will do for the next seven or eight years too. Thanks.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will go to Senator Schrock for closing on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, I understand the Natural Resources Committee is going to do an interim study on ethanol.