

interest of an entire industry? It has not been easy to get this far. I have resisted every kind of enemy. I have survived all of the broadsides but I cannot survive the broadsides of my friends and my farmer friends. Once in a lifetime you think that perhaps on this floor...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...someone will listen to those who have had the experience, and with all respect that I have for my friends, I can only ask you to go back and read the record, read the transcripts from the last 20 years and learn from those transcripts, learn what we learn, learn what Governor Kerrey said would happen and what has now happened, and then ask yourself if you want to be a participant to the perpetuation of that. I do not think you want to be so. I join with Senator Coordsen, Senator Coordsen reluctantly in the bracketing of this bill because I really think there is not much else you can do. When you've got a disaster on your hands...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...you have to recognize it. When you have people who refuse to listen, who refuse to be advised...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...who refuse to be counseled and who insist upon charging full speed ahead, there is no other alternative. Go back to your people, ladies and gentlemen, and tell them what you did. Tell them that you voted in support of...

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Schmit, you're out of time, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...a proposal which will drain \$3 million a year away from the taxpayers of this state and give it to a man who is already rich and it will not produce one gallon of new alcohol and it will pay for his plant lock, stock, barrel and baggage over the course of four years.

SENATOR CONWAY: Time. Time. Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I am ashamed and embarrassed.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Coordsen, please.