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this happens, of course, we will have no recourse except to withdraw atrazine from the State of Nebraska. Well, if it is dangerous, ladies and gentlemen, maybe it ought not be used. If it is not dangerous and you apply it according to the label, you have nothing to fear. I was in the commercial application business for many years. I have applied tons, and tons, and tons of various types of chemicals, ground rigs, aerial rigs, everything you can use. If you'll follow the label, if you follow the label, it usually is safe. We have not known it not to be safe. Ladies and gentlemen, the reasons I have always opposed this program are these: Time, after time when you...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...adopt a program based upon threats from the Federal government only to find that once we adopt it, the cost becomes more severe, and we are then stuck with a very, very expensive operation. The first year that we were supposed to pass this program, we were promised two-thirds of a million dollars for its implementation. That is almost 20 years ago. We were told it would take 44 people to administer the program. Since that time, the EPA has handled it with four to six people at a very modest amount of money. The question has been raised, I think Senator Rogers said there have been some horrible examples. The next time you speak, Senator Rogers, I want you to, please, because I know you would not stretch the truth, I want you to explain some of those horrible examples that have occurred on this floor and how they happened because the Environmental Protection Agency...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...did not do an adequate job of enforcing their own regulations.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Beutler, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Rogers, just a couple of questions, if I may, so I can get the scope of this particular act. The federal regulations that we are complying with or the programs that we are taking under our own regulatory jurisdiction, these directives are coming from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency?