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that it is divisible and Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein. I have ruled that your amendment is divisible and we will separate out Section 10 I believe. Which sections do you wish to take up first?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would prefer to take up...is his the second, Section 10 the second section?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Whichever you prefer.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'd like to take up the main amendment first then.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. We will then...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All but Section 10, is that what he said?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Right. And we will now address all of the Wehrbein amendment except for Section 10. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President and members of the body, I'd like to call to your attention on the pass-out that I handed out that states that ethanol, the grain-based fuel additive, causes some of the bad on the ground, burn your eyes type of ozone the Environmental Protection Agency says. The article also goes ahead and say that, says that Archer Daniels, which is based in Illinois, has already halted more than \$100 million in ethanol plant construction in Iowa and Illinois because of the EPA proposal. On the back page it states that the Governor is concerned about the EPA proposal. We have had a senator stand here on the floor on other issues and point out that on down the road we're going to be sorry that we did what we did or we're doing what we're doing. And this senator has raised many, many questions about the actions we have taken and what's going to possibly happen in the future. So I'm doing no more than calling to your attention the problem that ethanol now has before we commit ourselves so hastily to spending so much money from the Highway Trust Fund. You have been made aware of what's going on with ethanol so now it's your decision and thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Question of Senator Wehrbein, please.