

don't know where it's at and I didn't want to lose the whole thing because of an issue that is somewhat uncertain in terms of the production in Nebraska. But it is very critical to Nebraska value, Nebraska's products because it does come from corn. And it does have a future, it's just that it's a little uncertain in terms of the EPA requirements. But if we are to be competitive, if we are to be a manufacturer, if we are to be a player in this as it comes of age, then we do need this in there to provide encouragement. I am perfectly willing to look at this so there could be a limitation to our exposure on that if that is what is necessary if it will make you feel better. I don't think there is going to be any degree of production in the next six months of a year so we do have time to look at it. But I simply don't want to close the door either. And we know we had a pilot project here in Nebraska. It hasn't expanded rapidly, but I think that we ought to keep that incentive here. And if it appears that we should look at it again and put some limitations or some cap then I would. The only reason I hesitate to put a cap on is I don't have a feel of what it should be if we want to lose our, limit our exposure. I really don't know what a fair and realistic cap would be, and that's why I hesitate to do it at this point of the debate. I would much prefer that we pass this, look at this next year. I would promise to look at this next year so that if we did have a realistic limit that we could have something that would be realistic and reduce our exposure. But to do it at this stage of the debate, at this stage of the hour as we wind down, I'm really reluctant to do it because it may be a hasty decision and I'm not one to try to make hasty decisions. So I would like to urge the adoption of this amendment at this time and come back and look at it again, take a little risk with me.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the closing on Section 10 of the amendment. We will now vote on that section. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. We will now proceed with discussion on the bill as it has been amended. Senator Peterson, did you wish to discuss the bill? Senator Wesely, discussion of the bill?