

in and you're not going to get as much from the General Fund as you're hoping right now that you're going to get. I can understand Senator Cudaback being grateful for all that has been done for the farmers, but what I have to look at is this page torn out of the bible of reality handed to us by Senator Schrock of the poor farmer standing there with hat in hand, hoping for a crumb. That's the way it has always been, that's the way it will always be and I'm saying this, not the farmers or the agriculture senators. But when you make the rurals, the urban senators feel that Micron has done so much for you already, why do they need to give you anything else? You've gotten your hand into the pot. Your dipper is in the bucket already through Micron. Now, I'm going to keep talking about the political aspect of it because I'm wondering where all the urban senators are from whom you all are going to get all this support. Where are they? They're not even giving you general support of what you're trying to do. Have you heard them say they're going to support General Fund appropriations? Have you heard them say that? Have you heard them say like I'm saying, that maybe if you'd raise the checkoff three-quarters of a cent to one cent, then they will support it? You haven't heard them say anything because they're playing their cards close to the vest. Now Senator Dierks had said some producers of corn are not going to benefit directly from ethanol production because their corn is not going to go into ethanol production. But the way urban people look at farming, all farmers are the same first of all, whether they produce wheat, sorghum, sugar beets, corn or whatever, a farmer is a farmer is a farmer. So if a distinction is to be made among farmers I don't think you're going to have the opportunity to do that educating on this one bill. And I think there are farmers in the category that Senator Dierks mentioned who will not benefit directly from a checkoff that goes to benefit ethanol. They're just going to have to swallow that and go along with it. The senators in this legislative body...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have to deal with the political reality and so far I haven't heard that discussed. If you all don't want to talk about it, fine. I'm not going to keep talking about it, but I'm just asking you, where are all those urban senators who you saw on this floor talking about Micron and saying it benefits the whole state and you ought to be willing to go along and you all went along, you gave up everything for