

border counties down there don't grow as much corn as they do grain sorghum. So we are talking more about grain sorghum and the checkoff on the grain sorghum isn't near as high as it is on corn. So I think this is just being fair with the elevators, the small country elevators that are trying to make a business and are located on our borders. And I would guess that the Kansas-Nebraska border is the border that is most impacted in this situation.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I rise in opposition to the amendment before you, and, clearly, for one reason and one reason only. If we were talking about a way to restrict this to border elevators, I think it makes sense, and I agree, there is a problem. However, I would argue that for the past many years, it has been Kansas...or Nebraska who has had the advantage. Our excise tax on corn was one-quarter cent. Kansas is a half. Things change from state to state and, unfortunately, it is the border elevators and businesses who are impacted as they are by the gas tax differences in Kansas and Nebraska. However, I know you've all read that Frito-Lay is just in the process of building a huge collection and cleaning facility near Sutherland...Gothenburg. If, in fact, we pass this amendment, that means that we can collect no...no money on the corn sold to that facility if it comes from Kansas, if it comes from Nebraska, if it comes from South Dakota. Unfortunately, there are many, many, many other businesses that purchase the commodities we are talking about in 377 who would be impacted. It is not just the border elevators, and because I believe the new plant at Gothenburg will be ambitiously searching for a new market and their facilities will be quite large, that we have to think very carefully in trying to solve a problem along the border that we aren't, in fact, impacting more than we think we are. With that, at this time, I would urge...urge you not to vote in support of the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise to support the Schrock amendment. We have, as always happens in any of these bills, create an advantage for perhaps one group of people and a disadvantage to another. For