

Robinson, Senator Vrtiska, if you heard that question about what happens with Iowa and the potential of them being able to deliver corn to the elevators rather than the ethanol plants, if you will respond to that, I would be interested before making my mind up on the Schrock amendment. But at this point I do not think I support the Schrock amendment. Thank you.

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

SENATOR SCHROCK: I was going to respond to Senator McKenzie's allegation that perhaps Gothenburg would be importing white corn from Kansas. It is just not going to happen. The price of corn south of McCook, south of Holdrege in Kansas, and the price of milo there, of course this is a grain...a corn facility, it's 10, 15 cents higher. Frito-Lay is interested in the Platte Valley, interested in growing high quality corn under irrigation. That corn is going to be all contracted in Lincoln, Dawson, Frontier, Phelps, Buffalo County. There's not going to...they are not going to contract with farmers in Kansas. I have some firsthand knowledge of that because I have talked to the Frito-Lay people, I've talked to the person that is going to move here from Hereford, Nebraska (sic) and run that elevator. They are going to contract with Nebraska farmers who have access to a lot of irrigation in the Platte River Valley. They have no intention of contracting acres with Kansas farmers, and I am sure if you talk to the economic development people in Gothenburg, they would tell you that; 99.9 percent of the grain shipped from that Frito-Lay plant in Gothenburg will be Nebraska corn.

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

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Schrock, I asked you a few moments ago if you had any kind of numbers. You keep telling us that you don't think this would be a great number of bushels, but I do have some concern when we have based basically the projections in terms of funding for 377 on numbers that include these producers based on previous sales. So I certainly would be interested in seeing any kind of numbers. Since those aren't available, I will maintain that I can't support the amendment at this time, but I am very sympathetic to the concern, and especially to the small elevators. However, the amendment, as drafted, applies across the state to every situation, including feedlots, large feedlots that purchase corn inside the center of