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more important than the sale of ethanol in this state. This is not a high priority for me. I think I'm the 45th senator to have designated a priority bill this year, so it was down to the wire, but I felt like we need to do something with the EPIC Fund. Senator Wehrbein had an issue in the Appropriations Committee. This probably more resembles Senator Wehrbein's bill than it does Senator Stuhr's bill. And so I've been working with Senator Pederson, who has a plant at Sutherland that will come on line, and it is a plant that will benefit from the producer credits in this bill. We've been working with Senator Wehrbein, Senator Stuhr. The four of us have come to agreement on this. This is not a perfect bill, but I think it's an appropriate use for the EPIC Fund which is the money that the farmers have paid in on the corn checkoff. Certainly the corn growers and the Farm Bureaus have lobbied to end that checkoff, and the checkoff would drop to a half a cent, from three-quarters of a cent come January 1st, and would run just one more year. If we don't pass this legislation, it will stay at three-quarters of a cent and run one more year, so there's not a lot of difference in that. And, of course, the original bill that created the EPIC Fund had the state government matching those funds. So this is where we're at. I know it's not clear for everybody, but certainly if you'd like to have a one-on-one discussion with us, Senator Stuhr, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Pederson and I would be glad to talk to you. It is a complete change of what was passed out of the Revenue Committee. I hope you can support the bill; and certainly there's plenty of people, besides the four of us, behind the glass, that can also talk about it. Ethanol's a very important industry in this state. Fourteen percent of the corn produced in this state goes through ethanol plants, and I believe that the farmers are very supportive, have been very supportive of this checkoff program. If you live close to an ethanol plant, and Senator Connealy has a big one in his district, huge, at Blair, it has impacted the market. It creates a better price for corn. And I still think that the ethanol market has a tremendous future and, from that standpoint, I think we should use the money in the EPIC Fund for producer credits. Thank you. If there's any time left, I would give that back to Senator Stuhr, if she wants to use it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Stuhr.