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into two sections and I think it's important for us to understand what we're trying to accomplish. I don't see how we could vote up or down on the committee amendments unless you more or less understand what it is that we're trying to accomplish by this negotiated agreement. But there are two situations under which the credits will extend under this. Currently, remember that we are receiving credits for ethanol production until the end of next year and those credits will expire at the end of next year. There's money left in that fund and will be money left in that fund, and one of the considerations was what to do with that money and what we should do with a continuation of the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...Ethanol Fund. Okay, I...I think my light is next.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. So I would like to explain what these sections do. There are two primary sections in this ethanol bill that I think need discussion. Remember that, no matter what we do under this bill that we're going to be proposing, it will only last as long as the funds are available, so, if the funds run out, the program runs out. The credits are...to be received will be 7-1/2 cents per gallon rather than the existing 20 cents per gallon for ethanol for new production. I would like to have you look at this chart that was sent around, this blue chart. Look at that and see how this will apply and kind of follow along with me, if you would. So what is new production? New production, which is what we're trying to see about funding, is production that expands either an existing plant or is for a new plant that would come on line or, in the case of Sutherland, that plant had a production capacity but never has received any credits and they would receive some...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator, you may...you may continue on your own time.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you. So they did not...they have