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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: But if you think they are, I'm sure they are.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I know at least...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...two are and I'm...and I'm...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...one, I guess I was looking to see how many others were, but the discussion of double subsidies or a subsidy built on top of another subsidy wasn't...wasn't discussed in committee particularly, obviously.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The...was there discussion in committee of the Minnesota law? Minnesota has a law that mandates that all gasoline sold in Minnesota contain an oxygenate and basically all gasoline sold in Minnesota is an ethanol blend. And it's...I think it's a shame that all these bills didn't get together, in a way, because I think that particular bill went to the Natural Resources Committee. But was the idea of requiring a standard oxygenate in all gasoline ever considered by the Revenue Committee, or was that kind of left...that was a discussion that was in the Natural Resources Committee entirely?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We did not discuss that issue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. It...Senator, thank you. It seems to me that we're going to have a bit of a difficult time with this because we have one ethanol bill in Appropriations, we have another ethanol bill in the Natural Resources Committee, and we have two ethanol bills in the Revenue Committee and, really, they're all designed to do the same thing--to look at a fresh long-term approach to encouraging the production of ethanol. And, yet, the result of all of these bills today, insofar as I can understand the forthcoming amendment, is not to put in front of us a visionary program for the future but rather a kind of