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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I think you have expanded markets equal expanded help, yes.

SENATOR KIEL: And then finally would you say on balance this would be more likely or does it make any difference whether this would improve the environment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, certainly it ought to improve the environment, the use of ethanol.

SENATOR KIEL: Okay. As I am trying to decide, obviously, as an urban senator, we don't deal with the perhaps more rural issues as much, so what I'm trying to kind of rake out here is, as a public policy issue, which of these two amendments perhaps does a better job for the state. And if indeed we see a better employment picture, we see help for ag markets, and we see improvement in the environment of our state by doing this, then I would urge my colleagues to defeat the committee amendments and adopt Senator Stuhr's amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kiel. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, there's 1.6 million people in Nebraska and we're trying to buy market share in Nebraska? I suppose that's the way to use the money, but I think it would be a lot better to use the money to keep...to use it for expanded production, and that's what this money is being used for in the Stuhr amendment. It's for expanded production with Chief Ethanol. It's for expanded production that the High Plains plant in York did not get. It's for...it's for a new wheat facility in Imperial that will produce ethanol, and we are in danger of losing that facility to Colorado if these producer credits are not in place. Yes, I would like people in Nebraska to use more ethanol, but the market for ethanol is not in Nebraska. And I can't help...I can't help that the petroleum industry prices ethanol higher. I can't help that farmers don't buy it. The last time I checked at Doniphan, which is where my fuel is shipped from, the price of ethanol-blended fuel was six-tenths of a cent cheaper than regular unleaded and, yet, the people that produce corn won't buy it. Now maybe the two cents would make a difference, I think it would, but I'm not ready to use our checkoff fund and