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corn, it is immediately denatured with another component to make it...it's not...you can't drink it. It would kill you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...but if they don't put that other element in it, could you drink it?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes. Yes, the alcohol you could. That pure alcohol that comes out of corn, but the Tobacco and Firearms people, I think, that division of the Treasury Department are there. I mean, they protect that thing pretty close and none of it gets away.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when we wind up with a substance known as ethanol, that is not drinkable?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, you could drink it, but it'd probably kill you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Just like poison...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but we don't make it illegal to drink poison here.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask Senator Bromm a question now, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, I don't want to nitpick either, but is it necessary to have ethanol here which might...maybe it wouldn't...which might suggest to somebody that ethanol is a consumable beverage?