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by-products that they are using in the dairies and the feedlots out in our area. They just can't get them. There is so much demand for it. It's all booked solid, and I certainly...I don't know where the opposition is coming from. We keep hearing this...hear this rumble that says people are opposed to the checkoff. For the life of me, I don't know where this is coming from. I am opposed to lowering the incentives, and I do have a rather selfish view on some of this because this directly affects the siting of this plant that is looking to locate either in Imperial or in Holyoke, Colorado. They just point blank have said this affects where we put this plant and, granted, it's a wheat glutton plant that is capable of producing ethanol but, let me tell you, the wheat producers contribute to the checkoff. In fact what got this thing started was wheat growers, not corn growers, back in the late eighties, early nineties got this thing rolling in the hopes that they'd use wheat, and it turns out they use corn and sorghum. So wheat...the wheat growers have already contributed money to the EPIC Fund and never gotten any benefit out of it. So I can really truthfully justify this and say, hey, we'd just like what we put in and what we propose to provide for incentives to the Imperial plant covers what we put in. So, my goodness, if we cut this off now and run out of funds, the wheat glutton plant is not going to have an opportunity. This thing hasn't been sited yet, number one. It's very close to being sited and the incentives are certainly a major factor in that, there's no denying that. But my point being, they're not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...going to be up and running this year. This is a \$30 million to \$35 million investment in a small town and we can't have this thing up and running within a year, so if we cut the checkoff back to zero here and thereby break our agreement that the producers made anyway, there's no possibility of providing incentives for this plant out there. So it's critical, exceedingly critical that we maintain the checkoffs and, thereby, have the funds available to provide these...this new plant, and who knows? I know that the wheat growers have talked to their president, of which I am a member of the wheat growers, and we are considering going out next summer and proposing a wheat checkoff just because of the wheat glutton