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the air, and if it gets into our water, it's not as serious as the problem as if the ethanol is not in it or if there's MTBE in it. And, yes, Senator Chambers, I guess I am a little guilty of being greedy. I want what's best for the state of Nebraska. I want what's best for our economy. Three-quarters of a billion dollars worth of investment at the Blair plant, on the ethanol plant at Blair, the Cargill plant at Blair. That's good jobs for Nebraska. That's good for the corn producers of the state of Nebraska. I'm sure that OPEC maybe doesn't like that. As far as the issue of whether there's a net energy gain, I have a study here that we did pass out. It's from the Institute for Local Self-Reliance. It's a Washington, D.C., institute. It says for every gallon of energy used you produce 2.5 gallons of energy with the ethanol industries we have now. A lot of positive things happen when ethanol is used. And under the Connealy amendment, we're not going to take away the choice of the consumer in the state of Nebraska. They're still going to have a choice. But right now a lot of us who pull into stations, we don't have a choice because the ethanol is not offered. There have been a lot of negative things said about ethanol as far...it's approved by all...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...car manufacturers. We have that data. It's even approved by all marine manufacturers for outdoor, for water uses. We have all that data. I'd be glad to answer any of your questions. I just hope that we can keep this in front of you and that we can do something to increase the ethanol consumption in this state. Only 23 percent of the gasoline sold in Nebraska last year was ethanol blended. And I think with the water quality issues we have in the state and maybe air quality is not an issue, but I think if we use ethanol it will help the air quality in some of our urban areas. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I rise in opposition to the bracket motion. And I want to thank Senator Schrock for introducing this bill in order for us to have this discussion this afternoon. First, I want to say that I believe very strongly in ethanol and I have for