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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...I would urge you to oppose the bracket of this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in support of the bracket motion for a couple of different reasons I guess. One of them, all the information that I have that's been passed out is either from ethanol or from the petroleum marketers on whether you can use this in your vehicles or not. Going back to my old profession, I decided to check this out from people that were unbiased. So I called Briggs & Stratton headquarters. They said it's okay to use 10 percent ethanol if you use stabilizer additives with it. Again, 10 percent. Honda Marine, they will okay it up to 10 percent, their small engines up to 10 percent. Called Mercury Motors and 10 percent will cause problems with fuel filters because of water condensation. It will also cause problems with metal corrosion, deteriorations of rubber and plastic. They don't tell you you can't use it. They're just telling you what will happen. Mercury high performance engines, they accept it; but it will have negative effects on long-term use and not over 10 percent. Mercury Outboard, not over 10 percent and they will vapor lock. These didn't come from the ethanol people and they didn't come from the petroleum. They came from the manufacturers. Kawasaki right here in Lincoln, she said I probably can't help you. We got two different forms we send out. One says it's approved not over 10 percent and the other one says do not use it. They're not even sure what they want to do with it. Most of the small engines that I talked to said you can use it if you put in additives. But without the additives, they're not sure what will happen. Again, it's a mandate. And again I will ask you this. If we're really going to help all of the farmers and everybody out here, should we mandate that 10 percent of all the meat sold in our supermarkets be buffalo? Senator Jones would probably love that one. Should we make Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken serve 10 percent hamburgers? I don't think so but that's what we're doing here with this. We are forcing small service stations, owners and operators, to handle this fuel whether they want to or not. I'm not sure that's the thing to