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resource in petroleum, and eventually, the number of years may vary according to the experts and the known reserves that are out there, and yet we know that there's only a limited amount of that resource and that it took millions of years to produce that resource in the first place. Eventually, we do need to do something. That is certainly a concern of mine and what we're doing to the environment is a concern. Why I think we need to at least move in that direction and I think this bill can do some of that even though I don't support at this time a full all-out requirement all gasoline contain ethanol. I think we can do something in-between and I would like to see us do that. One of the things that I would like to see done on this bill is the adoption of my amendment that would ban MTBE in the state of Nebraska. That I think is an essential thing that this body can take very seriously, should take very seriously and has an opportunity to deal with. They have taken that action in other states where MTBE has been sold in gasoline. We have been told by the petroleum marketers and by NDEQ that Nebraska really hasn't had a problem with sales of MTBE in the gasoline in Nebraska because we have used ethanol. And yet, and yet we have found even though we have no standard and have not been testing for MTBEs until of late, we have found in some of the testing that has been done increasing numbers of contaminated sites with very high levels of MTBEs in Nebraska where we don't even sell it where it's not even a problem. And although those numbers and the latest count that I am aware of at this point has grown from initially five just in the time we've been dealing with this issue in a month or two up to 23. And I will on my amendment get into some more specifics about that. But in our neighboring state in Iowa where they, too, sell a lot of ethanol and where they, too, don't have much MTBE sales, in this report that I have from our Department of Energy, it states that MTBE hasn't been added to fuel in Iowa for years. The Department of Natural Resources there has found MTBE in water and soil contamination throughout the state. MTBE occurrence in Iowa now nearly 29 percent of the 2,500 ground water samples taken had MTBE levels above the EPA health advisory level of 20 parts per billion. Approximately 55 percent of the leaking underground storage tank sites had MTBE levels that may threaten public health. Sixty percent of the 635 soil samples taken had MTBE levels above the quantification limit of 0.015 milligrams per kilogram. These are small amounts. This is in a state where