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MTBEs have not been used of late and were used in limited quantities in the past. And yet now that we understand or are...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...beginning to understand MTBE and what it does and the effects that it has on human health, the rapidity of it spreading through both the soil and the water, it is a major concern. In California, they are having extremely high cost to try to "remediate" this chemical out of the ground and the water there. I would ask as you're thinking about what you may do in the packet that Senator Schrock handed out, in the buff colored paper that says "Questions and Answers about LB 1234", in there there is a USGS pamphlet. On the back of that pamphlet, it has a map of the center of the United States. That map shows the Ogallala aquifer that sits under almost the entire state of Nebraska...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...it goes down and extends through...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time, Senator.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...Kansas. I would recommend you look at that. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. I just had I guess more information for Senator Bruning but I see he's left the floor so if he's listening wherever he's at, I think the information that was passed out that he has basically come from ethanol. If he was listening when I talked about the small engines, the marinas, and all the rest of those people, that came from their manufacturing plants that are all over the United States. I believe there's a difference when you talk to the plant and not what's being put out by the ethanol producers. Another question I was going to have for Senator Bruning but he's gone and I'm not going to ask any of the other senators, but I guess the question I would have and why I'm supporting the