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SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, well, thank you, Senator Schrock. Let me conclude by saying that I think a number of arguments have been made here supportive of ethanol. It reminds me of a situation where you make the arguments...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...in an advertising campaign. You put the product on the market and you see if you can't sell it. I think that's typically the way we've done it. I am not going to support the bracket motion but the reason is that I think the amendment that Senator Preister has offered to ban MTBE makes sense. So from that standpoint, I'm going to vote against the bracket motion, but I do have grave reservations about mandating the use of ethanol. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to call the question, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Question for the body is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I doubt that this bracket motion will be successful. I was in my office listening to Senator Raikes. He gave his reason for voting against the bracket motion. I'd like to ask Senator Preister a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister, would you respond?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will.