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gasoline now and a better environment because we're not putting lead into gasoline. I think with ethanol, we'll have better quality gas and a better environmental situation if we put the ethanol in the gasoline. As far as these stations that have...out in the country, the mom and pops, hey, we've had a leaky underground storage tank legislation in this body for many years. I'm sure Senator Beutler, Senator Bromm, can tell you a lot more about that program than I can. There's no reason why their tanks can't handle the ethanol blend just as well as the regular unleaded. That's not an issue. Their tanks will hold either one. They won't rust out quicker because of the alcohol in it. Senator Connealy's amendment makes a lot of sense. It takes away the objections from the historical people who don't want to burn it in their old cars and, by the way, my 35-year old car that I run in parades has been on July 4th parades when it's 100 degrees out. It doesn't vapor lock and it has the original motor in it. I think this gives the consumer a choice. I don't think it puts any burden on any service station operators out there now. Their underground storage tanks can handle this product as well as any other product, and I would guess that there's not a service station out there that doesn't have at least two underground tanks. They can offer the ethanol and they can offer the regular unleaded. I support the Connealy amendment. It makes a lot of sense. I think at that octane level, the ethanol will have the competitive price advantage and I believe that's where most people are going to buy. And we can get our consumption of ethanol up in this state 60-70 percent. I started out wanting a bill that would increase the consumption of ethanol in this state. It's a home-grown product. We don't have to import it, and it's good for the economy of the state. I don't want to take too much more of your time, so with that, I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Stuhr.  
Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Connealy a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy, would you respond?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.