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SENATOR CONNEALY: No, we're not.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...for oxygenated fuel? Okay. A different question. Now you're requiring that each retailer offer ethanol, but you're not saying anything about at what price they offer it?

SENATOR CONNEALY: That's right.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. So for example, suppose I got a competitor right next to me and he or she offers ethanol and I don't, I mean right next to it, we're right...would it be...I mean, would I have a reasonable appeal that, look, I only offer the two grades, "nonethanol", but any consumer that wants can go right next door and get it. So should I have to put in a tank, too?

SENATOR CONNEALY: We believe that the 85 octane gas coming into the state won't be driven in unless we require it everywhere, and that...

SENATOR RAIKES: So the answer is yes?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: I have to put one in even though...

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes. Everyone.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. So suppose I wasn't thrilled with this prospect. Now a tank, could a tank, in effect, be a five gallon can? I mean, suppose I plant a five gallon can and put ethanol in there and charge three bucks a gallon for it. Would I meet the requirement in this bill?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I'm not sure that they would. I...

SENATOR RAIKES: Was there anything says in here that I...

SENATOR CONNEALY: No.