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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Redfield, on the Connealy amendment.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. I hope everyone listens very, very carefully to what I'm going to say because I've been reading the amendment that Senator Connealy has before us. On page 1, lines 19 and 20, he says that the blend of ethanol has to be equal to or greater than, equal to or greater than a figure which he tells us is 10 percent, which means we're not talking about 10 percent ethanol here because they're going to be in violation if it's not at least 10 percent. And if you're going to be on the sure side of meeting the statute, you're going to make sure you have over 10 percent to make sure it's there. And there's nothing in this amendment that says it couldn't be 12, 15, 20, 25 percent in the mixture. The wording there says equal to or greater than, equal to 10 percent or greater than 10 percent ethanol. Now that's a significant difference than what we're talking about here when we started out with a bill that was talking about 10 percent ethanol. We're talking about something that's higher. If you go to the handout that Senator Schrock gave us, on page 3, he has the Honda fuel recommendation in their manual. It says, "Fuel system damage or performance problems resulting from the use of oxygenated fuel containing more than the percentages of oxygenates given above are not covered under warranty." So if they use more than 10 percent, it's not covered by the Honda warranty. On page 6, the Kia, says, "Vehicle damage or driveability problems may not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty if they result from the use of gasohol containing more than 10 percent ethanol." We're talking about consumers who unknowingly have been using ethanol products, who could go and fill their car at the pump and void their warranty if, in fact, this is over 10 percent ethanol, and as I read it, equal to or greater than means we're guaranteed it's going to be at least a little bit more than 10 percent, make sure they meet the mandate of the law. Now I'm concerned about that. I hope everyone else here is, too. And, Senator Connealy, I will give you the remainder of my time if you would like to address that issue. Perhaps you want to change it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, there are about 2.5 minutes