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some people it's important. And...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, Senator Vrtiska, one thing they found out in Minnesota, when they starting bringing in the lower octane gasoline, that it was cheaper. And so we believe that the 85 octane level gasoline should be cheaper to bring in, therefore should drive down the price for consumers, if it's marketed fairly. Of course, that's been one of the problems all along is the retailers and how they market this product.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I...I would certainly concur with that. But I just wanted to get it on the record that we at least talked about this, because I did promise a couple of station owners that I would bring the issue up and try to get some kind of a record that said that this is...what I guess I'm trying to say or trying to get your to say is that you are...intend to see that this happens, so that those people who have a concern will have some type of insurance that that's what you're exactly intending to do and hopefully it can be accomplished. Is that pretty much it?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Vrtiska, I think that's what will happen. The petroleum marketers have controlled the marketing of ethanol all along, which I believe the big oil interests have influenced that, and I think that's one of the problems we have in this state right now. And I think this Connealy amendment will give us a more level playing field, will turn the price advantage to ethanol and we're going to sell more of the product. You know, quite frankly, I wouldn't be here today with this bill if 50, 60 percent of the gasoline in the state sold was ethanol. But...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I understand that. And I...I...I appreciate the fact the Connealy amendment made this bill, so that it at least doesn't force people to use only ethanol, if they don't have that desire. And I think that's...that has helped, at least the people that have called me are...had some assurance that at least they wouldn't be mandated to do...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...something that they don't feel comfortable