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selling ethanol. The bill now, as the committee amendments or the Connealy amendment became the bill, require that the lowest octane rating be sold by the retailer be ethanol blended...be an ethanol blend. What's that going to do to all these people, these 62 percent of the stations, and I'm just sure these are the high volume stations, that are now selling it at 89 octane? They're going to have to drop that 89 octane ethanol out of their pumps and get this cheaper 85 octane to get the 87 blend. Or another alternative for them to be...would be to buy 89 octane fuel, blend it with the premium 91, so that they were selling 89 octane no lead, 89 octane ethanol, as they are now, and then of course a 91 octane premium. So, the reality of this is I...it's going to put a burden on the small stations, in fact I think probably some of them...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...will go out of business. And the people that are currently selling ethanol, the major...the major retailers with the 89 ethanol now are going to have to modify their whole approach as to whether they want to continue to sell 89 ethanol...89 octane ethanol, or whether they want to get rid of that, get some 85 octane no-lead and blend it to get up to 87 octane. I don't know. I don't think it's a viable alternative, it certainly doesn't make much sense to me as a retailer. I'm not sure that we understand the ramifications of what we're doing here. But hopefully, I can convey that. And, if anyone has the answer to my question as to how much volume the 62 percent of the stations now hold of the market, what percentage of the market they have, I would be very interested in knowing that, because I suspect, looking at this chart, the small 38 percent that don't have ethanol are the very low volume stations that we're apparently targeting in this bill. With that, I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. We are discussing the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1234. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of Senator Chambers' amendment. I haven't spoken on this bill, wanting to wait and let things kind of gel. I think