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details, but if you do, I think it helps us to understand what happens to corn prices.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, Senator Redfield. I think the relevant part of that was that you had an ethanol plant, I believe it was 1995 or 1996, that found it to their advantage rather than to produce ethanol to shut down, and the result...the reason was high corn prices. I think the possible relevance to this issue is that if you did end up in a period where you had very high corn prices as compared to oil prices that you might find a situation where it's difficult for wholesalers and retailers to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I am sorry, Senator Raikes. Time is up, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...get the ethanol they need for the blend.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Time is up, I'm sorry. Thank you, Senator Redfield and Senator Raikes. Senator Bruning, on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1234.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the Chambers amendment, and I want to take a moment to cherish what's happening today. This is a time that I've never seen in my four years in the Legislature. This is a moment when the senior member is tightly aligned with big oil. So get...get your cameras out, get your pens out, record this moment. Senator Chambers and your friends at BP Amoco are fighting for big oil. So I think it's a moment (laugh). They are friends, arm in arm, fighting together. You know, Senator Chambers, this is an amendment I could accept if I hadn't sat on the Natural Resources Committee for four years and seen how big oil has constantly priced ethanol at a point where it won't sell. All, for the last four years, it seems like every time this bill or something like it comes up in committee, the price of ethanol begins to drop just a little bit, ethanol-blended fuels. It's funny they are a couple of cents cheaper when this bill is being debated. Then I go home, the session is over, and, boom, the price is right back up. Follow the money. Why is it that big oil doesn't want to sell ethanol. It's obvious. Because it cuts 10 percent of their ability to sell. It's