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and our sales, I would think, will go down, the exact opposite of what we do. And I repeat, I am not fighting ethanol. We grow a lot of corn. I'm a big ethanol supporter. We need to encourage the purchase of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...this ethanol but act...this just isn't the way to go about it and we are...I'm going to repeat myself, I think people are not getting the picture here. If we think that big oil is the problem, we have...it's not. We use the same 87 octane no lead to make 89 octane ethanol, same price, comes out of the same tanks, same spigot goes into the compartment in the truck. It's hauled down there. We blend the 10 percent ethanol in in the truck, down there it's dumped in the tanks. What influences the price of ethanol as opposed to no lead is not big oil, it is the ethanol producers and then the initial...that's the initial price influence. The retailers then set the retail prices, and we're not addressing either one of these issues in this bill. With that, what time I have left I yield back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Schrock, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1234? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: (Microphone malfunction)

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.