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consumption of ethanol. Whether you want to mandate it or whether you want to do it by price incentive or whatever. So I'm going to be willing to take a few crumbs here, but that means we'll be back next year probably. Or if the petroleum marketers come around and price the product fairly and we get good market saturation, then that won't be necessary. But you know, we have threatened the petroleum marketers on this floor for three or four years and, by golly, you're going to have to sell more of this or we're going to do something. Well, I don't think they've listened to us in the past. I'm not sure they're...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...listening to us now. Gee, I'd like to think OPEC was listening to us because they announced they're going to pump more oil to the United States. I'll bet the Nebraska Legislature was the catalyst that brought that about. I'll bet the sheik said, "Well, those senators in Nebraska are going to mandate ethanol, that means less market for us OPEC ministers." I think you saw the cartoon I passed around this morning, the two, what do we have there, buzzards deciding whether they should pump a little fuel to the United States or not. But that's the way it's going to be in the future, folks. We're importing 55 percent of our gasoline, and those of you who don't think the stuff works good or the ethanol works good, that's what a lot of people call it, stuff; if you don't think that high quality product works good, what are you going to use in the future? Hey, 85 alcohol blend may be in our future plans. So we're going to struggle along here for a little bit. We may try cloture. If we can't broker a deal, we'll go from there.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Wickersham, on your amendment, followed by Senator Kristensen and Senator Chambers.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator Schrock made a couple of interesting remarks and, frankly, so did Senator Beutler. I don't know. Maybe I should get the unconstitutional award of the year if I've been able to violate three provisions of the constitution with one amendment. I don't think I've managed to