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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Toluene. Well, if it's...are we going to ban toluene from everything? There are other sources of it. Senator Brown got something off the Internet that Senator Schrock showed me, and some guy who probably is pushing ethanol put some things in here that caused a panic. Chicken Little looked up, and some paint...he was in my office, and a piece of paint fell on Chicken Little's head, and Chicken Little said, good God almighty, the sky is falling in. So he went running out of the Capitol building, and he saw Turkey Lurky. He said, Turkey Lurky, the sky is falling in. And Turkey Lurky said, how do you know, Chicken Little? He said, a piece conked me right on my noggin. So she said, well, let's run and tell Goosey Loosey. And on the way to Goosey Loosey, they saw Ducky Lucky. And when Ducky Lucky and the two...the three of these were running, up comes Henny Penny, when she hears all of this hubbub, and says, what in the world is going on? And Goosey Loosey, Turkey Lurky, and Ducky Lucky, and Chicken Little tell Henny Penny, the sky is falling in. It fell off of Senator Chambers' office. And I know that paint doesn't fall if he doesn't allow it. So, he wasn't there to allow it, so it must have been the sky. So they're all running as fast as their little legs will carry them, and who should they see but Foxy Loxy. And Foxy Loxy says, I've got the answer for all of you. I've got a place of safety. Now, if you come in here, you'll be safe from everything. So they all ran into Foxy Loxy's lair. And they were never seen or heard from again, but Foxy Loxy lived happily ever after. Members of the Legislature, some person sent this stuff around. He is not a scientist, gave no scientific undergirding for what he was talking about. He's trying to create a situation, if he can, where everything that can be added to gasoline will be banned, and leaving only ethanol as the alternative. But what Senator Brown obviously has not read about is some material from the Governor's own ethanol council which talks about problems that ethanol creates in preventing the biodegradation of certain substances that need to be biodegraded. So ethanol does not have a clear bill of health, even in this state right now. And I'm not just talking about released into the air.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I'm not going for this amendment. And the