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read in the paper this morning also that people are just sick and tired of it. They're leaving the farm. They're really not leaving the farm because they want to. They're just tired of the hassle and it is no fun anymore. So I really appreciate the fact that we're hopefully to bracket this until next year. We will see at that time, you know, is there a need for it then or not, and we'll deal with it then. But I'm also totally opposed to having the corn producers be the total funders of this project. If we're the only beneficiaries of this ethanol then I think we would be able to fund it, but there are a lot of people that would benefit from the use of ethanol. It helps with the clean air. It's very important that way with the lives of the people of the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Interesting discussion. We had that ag breakfast this morning and heard that farm income is down, people are moving off the farm, and I can see why. Farmers apparently can't budget very well. And I'm one of those farmers. I'm not in trouble economically. We grow a lot of corn, lot of wheat, lot of cattle. We're going to be around awhile. We've been there since 1884 on the place that I live on. I can't believe how naive people are when it comes to say we don't need to do this now. I just can't believe it, although it...evidence bears me out. You know, there's people moving off the farm, apparently can't plan. This chart that Senator Schrock handed out to us, if you'll look at it, if we...and I'm basing this on the handout and talking to DED and Department of Revenue and DEQ, we could very well have six plants built and drawing from the EPIC Fund by June 30 of 2004, six plants. I'm using the best information I have here, folks, and if you want to dispute me, that's fine. You'll get DED over here. I'll get Department of Revenue over here. I'll get DEQ over here. This handout pretty much says it all. If we have six plants, we're out of money in December 2004. Senator Schrock, on his opening to the bracket, he says these plants are having some difficulty getting financing. You want to know why they're having difficulty getting financing? It's like we're trying to kill the ethanol industry. We passed LB 536; now we're saying, oh, we don't want them. We're going to make it