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the project existed. Finally, the section would provide for assessing a deficiency for excess ethanol production credits, interest and penalties; to protest departmental action, and to...another procedure for the resolution of existing issues between producers and the department. Section 6 changes the current provisions that suspend collection of the corn and sorghum excise tax if the EPIC balance exceeds \$15 million, so this creates sort of a ceiling in which you'd stop getting the corn checkoff. Under the committee amendment, the excise would be suspended if the EPIC balance exceeds \$20 million, and it would restart when it falls below \$10 million--administrative kinds of things, but they were part of Senator Kremer's bill that is implicated by this measure. Section 8 amends our existing law to enact a transfer of \$1.5 million annually from the General Fund to EPIC for 2003-2004, and 2004-2005, as is currently stated in this section as intent. We created intent law...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to do \$1.5 million; this puts it in law, so that's in there. Section 10 repeals a couple of sections outright. They are the old expired 50 cents per gallon production incentive, so we simply clear the books of that stuff. In other words, there's a relatively large list of administrative and technical parts that are in the bill that came from Senator Kremer's measures and they are also implicated by the fate of LB 479. If you wanted...if you wanted to do the checkoff another time, another day, another year, you could do that. These technical changes do have value. We could live without them, but they do have technical value and we collapse them into this measure to achieve the objectives that the...the work that Senator Kremer and the Agriculture Committee has done historically on this, in this measure, and they are also part of the committee amendments. Thank you, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes and Senator Landis. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I'm just trying to remember the way this all works to a certain