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you're not going to do enough and we will be back. Unlike General MacArthur, we'll say it and we will carry through on it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I do rise up in opposition to this amendment. This discussion brings back memories of two years ago and, for all of you that don't remember, that's the time that my priority bill that year was the ethanol production bill. And at that time, we had a coalition of Lincoln, Omaha and rural senators that went together and stuck together for the Omaha project, the Lincoln project, and the ethanol in rural Nebraska, and if it wouldn't have been for the support of the urban senators for ethanol, we wouldn't have the ethanol production today that we have in Nebraska. So I stand up opposed to the amendment right now and I would hope that the rest of you would do the same. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, as much as I hate to admit it, I did actually take Senator Chambers up on his challenge and I did submit an amendment, and what the amendment does is, if you recall my last speaking turn, I went through the nine different earmarks of our cigarette tax, and I ended saying, are any of those earmarks more important than the priorities that we set for this state? I gave a couple "for examples," education. But what the amendment that I submitted does is it does away with all of those earmarks. It does away with all of the cigarette tax earmarks and puts all of those cigarette tax funds into the General Fund so that we could support the priorities that we see fit here. Now many of the things and many of those nine earmarks that did get attached to the cigarette funds over the year, many of us were not around when those were attached. Many of us don't remember the rationale or the reasons behind those earmarks, and they all, I have to tell you, they all were legitimate projects, they all support legitimate things that make Nebraska a better state.