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Department of Revenue shall notify the Department of Agriculture at which time the Department of Agriculture shall...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...suspend collection of the excise tax. So if they would suspend it and that's a "shall" when \$15 million is in the fund, by adding an additional \$5 million before you suspend it, you're going to collect that excise tax for a longer period of time, aren't you?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To get from the 15 to the 20 million.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I will continue next time I'm recognized. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before recognizing the next speaker, the Chair would announce that the apples being distributed are in recognition of Senator Elaine Stuhr's and her husband Boyd's 48th wedding anniversary. Congratulations. The Chair now recognizes Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Actually, I think we have quite a bit to discuss on this bill. And listening to Senator Chambers and Senator Baker talk about this credit and that it's quite confusing but I will tell you it's very important. Because if you think of these facilities that get 20 or 30 million dollars each over the life of...over their lives, over the 20 years, you are talking about a substantial money...or a substantial amount of state money that's going into these facilities, so I think it's quite important. I do want to start off by saying I've always been a supporter of ethanol. I always...I don't think I've ever voted against an ethanol bill since I've been here in 6 years. I think it's absolutely vital to the economy of the state, particular the rural economy. So I've never voted against it. But I'll tell you, as I understand it, I'm hearing that there are some, I think as Senator Chambers