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So I know there were a number of senators saying, well, I didn't get an invite, so on, et cetera. I think...I don't know we didn't want the whole body there, I guess, but people interested in ethanol certainly...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time...

SENATOR BAKER: ...were welcome to come.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: ...has expired.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Legislature. Senator Kremer, you were starting to get into an area that I was interested in clarifying, and if I could have a little dialog with you, I think it'd probably be helpful to me. Long before most people were in this Legislature, Senator Schmit was pressing for the building of ethanol facilities, and I think you are aware of this. He was here when your father was here. And he was kind of the lone eagle back in the beginning days for a whole number of years. And, eventually, on the urban side, I tried to help him out on the urban side with votes on ethanol. So he and I and many others in here today are supporters of ethanol. But Senator Schmit and later myself were supporters of ethanol before it was fashionable to support ethanol. And Senator Schmit, first and foremost, has always had the welfare of the state of Nebraska in mind, I believe, on this issue of ethanol development and the farmers of the state of Nebraska. And today we come in here and it's implied that Senator Schmit is trying to do some finagling, getting some additional plants on line under the current criteria. I want to explore that a little bit more. And I guess my first question is, what's wrong with that? I mean if two more companies are going to be committed and be getting payments and are going to build ethanol plants, where...what's wrong with that in light of the uncertainty of us authorizing any future ethanol plants? I...could you answer that? I mean I'm bothered a little bit about this accusation with respect to Senator Schmit, and I want