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don't even have the opportunity, in a large part, to even bid on building these facilities. And this language here would say that at least the bids have to be out. The next sentence is that: Preference shall be given to a bidder residing in Nebraska when awarding any contract for construction of a new facility if comparable bids are submitted. It does not say that if a Nebraska bidder or a Nebraska-based contractor comes in and is higher than say a Kansas contractor that an ethanol producer has to give it to the Nebraska person. But if they're parallel, if they're the same, a preference has to be given the Nebraska. So I would suggest to you that this is not going to increase the cost of these plants. It simply is righting a wrong in that Nebraskans aren't even being allowed to bid on these things. For purposes of this subsection, bidder residing in Nebraska means any person, partnership, foreign or domestic limited liability company, ...it goes on, basically, to describe what the company is...or corporation authorized to engage in business in the state with employees permanently located in Nebraska. Now I don't think it counts if a person opens up a storefront in a particular town and doesn't have permanent Nebraska residents working for him or her; they'd simply bring them in from Minnesota or Kansas or wherever, I don't think those are Nebraska residents. And, again, I want to make very clear that this is not a requirement that you use Nebraska people. It simply you open the door and allow Nebraska people to participate, to even...to bid on these contracts. I am going to go on in a minute about the rest of the Nebraska-based contractor amendment, but I want to tell you I am going to offer an amendment that will strike Sections 7 and 8, as Senator Baker does or has, but that will allow the Nebraska-based contractor bidding to remain in the committee amendment. And I will tell you about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...that in the next time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members.