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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Connealy and Senator Bourne. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President. I think this is my third time also and I just had a...

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: ...a couple points. I guess, first of all, I'd like consent to thank Senator Loran Schmit for all the work that he's done. He probably is responsible for an awful lot of these plants being built, and he's done a great job with it and kept everybody's nose to the grindstone, and I appreciate that a lot. I, too, am in favor, if we can build 20 more plants, I'm in favor of it. I think we should do it. It's a matter of where we can find the money. I think we need your help, even to fund the EPIC Fund that we have right now. As Senator Baker mentioned, the bill coming up is going to have three-tenths of a cent from the gasoline tax, the permanent gas tax, and that's going to be something that I really...I, first of all, said I would not support something like that, but when we looked at all the alternatives I don't know where else it's going to come from. We need the help of everyone here just to fund the four plants that are coming on. If some more come on, we need your help for that too. And if that happens, I'm all for it. I'd like to go back just a little bit. The original EPIC Fund, when it was created, was funded about 50 percent General Fund, 50 percent checkoff. It's deteriorated to where it's, I don't know, maybe 15. I guess I should have looked up those figures first and I don't know, but it's considerably less from General Fund. It keeps becoming more funded from the checkoff. When we're talking about \$40 million short now and if there would be another \$120 million on top of that, the corn growers said we're glad to be a part of it but we can't handle the whole burden of that. And right now there's not any money, as we all know, with what the budget is like to find more money in the General Fund. So we need to come in with a new bill that starts a new program, determines the funding on that, how much we fund it, where we're going to have it, so we have something definite in that area. Senator Wehrbein just mentioned to me that if somebody comes in with a portable still, that really only allows them to qualify.