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tell me somebody that's located in this state won't be able to bid a job like that at a lesser cost. To me, it's a "no-brainer." I don't think I would have let the bill out of committee if this wasn't in there. I think it's very important that we have this clause in the bill...or in the amendment. So, Senator Bourne, I don't know how much time I have left, if you'd like a little of it, you sure can, but I will be...

SPEAKER BRÖMM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...voting to strike down the Baker amendment and insert the Bourne proposal. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRÖMM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Bourne, you have about 45 seconds, if you'd like it. He waives off. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm going to have...make a couple comments about the incentives. Senator Chambers was concerned about some of the issues going on nationally and the value of ethanol. I just want to say part of this, really in my mind, is to get ethanol plants in Nebraska, to get the investment in Nebraska, to get the jobs in Nebraska. There is nothing that I know of that's better today than having the ethanol plants in Nebraska. They're spread out across the state. It helps people, wherever they are, marketing their corn. It helps people, wherever they're at, to use the by-products. It provides jobs. It provides local investment in communities that otherwise have very little other things for them to look at. So I'm supporting these because of that. I also am supportive because of our national policy. I believe that we ought to become less dependent on foreign energy. Now, realizing that these are small drops in the bucket, but every little bit helps, between ethanol and the soybean oil, and I think that we need to keep working toward that. In addition, many others, and I included, believe it provides cleaner air, and we know that California has now gone to that. It replaces MTBE, which is a water contaminant. There's lots of reasons to have ethanol and even to realize that it's worthwhile to have the subsidy. So I'm supporting that. This is a carrot to do that. It's a carrot to get these plant locations in Nebraska,