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grain is a very liquid commodity; it's going to flow to where the market is. And I think that's true with the by-product; it's going to flow to where the market is. I think the Trenton plant will attract most of its grain from north of itself, where the by-product will have a tendency to flow south. And I hope that's been a little helpful to what's going on here today. It...and with that, I'll give my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers. And this will be your third time, as you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Schrock, I will engage you in the discussion. Is more Nebraska grain dedicated to feeding livestock than is used in the production of ethanol?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I believe at least half of the grain produced in the state is processed through livestock.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the other half would go where?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I would guess about half of it goes to ethanol production, and about half of it is shipped out of the state. A lot of it goes to poultry facilities in California, but a certain percentage of it is exported also. The West Coast market is quite important, and a lot of unit trains--by unit trains, those trains that ship 100-plus cars--are loaded in my area of the state, and they go west. Now, whether they go to poultry facilities in California or dairy facilities in California or they end up on the West Coast at Long Beach or in the Portland area and are shipped overseas.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it your view that when you take transportation and all other costs into consideration the corn grower in Nebraska will get a higher price for his or her product by shipping it to the various locations that you mentioned than would be the case if it could be sold within Nebraska?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Every time you create a larger demand, you will increase the price. If we consume more corn for ethanol