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venture. When you know from the outset that an activity, a process, a program, a venture is never going to turn a profit, it is sheer stupidity to continue sinking money into that venture, unless the money is somebody else's. These speculators, some of whom are multinational corporations, have sufficient political strength to beat pinhead states like Nebraska, pinheaded legislators like Nebraska legislators, to the point where they will take hard-earned money that has been paid into the state's General Fund by Nebraska taxpayers and give it over to these speculators to guarantee them some income. That is not a sound economic approach. My amendment would take language out of the statute that makes Nebraska look even more simpleminded than it actually is. Very seldom will a person take a piece of paper and write three words on that paper and paste it across his or her forehead...four words, Senator Janssen. The four words: "I am a fool." But that's what Nebraska has plastered across its figurative forehead by its Legislature. Not only is money given away to these speculators without there being any appreciable benefit to the producers of corn in this state, but the Legislature has put language into the statute that says, if more money is needed in this speculators' fund, and they are afraid to try to up the excise tax on corn growers to a sufficiently high level to put money in this ethanol speculators' fund, the Legislature is pledging that that cash will come from someplace other than production agriculture. I would like to ask Senator Baker a question.

SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Baker, will you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, how much of what I've said do you agree with?

SENATOR BAKER: Oh, not a whole lot.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, which part of the economic sector of Nebraska benefits from the production of ethanol, other than production agriculture?