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barrel. You are going to see a price of fuel at the retailers, if it didn't go up overnight, and I haven't been out to look, but you're going to see another dime jump in the price of retail fuel. If we can substitute more ethanol in it, that's going to help all the citizens of the state of Nebraska. It trickles down to the communities with the plants in them, employees, taxpayers, everyone benefits. It's cleaner burning. It's better for the environment than the straight no-lead fuel. Everybody benefits. And that's why we're trying to in LB 1065, a bill that will come out later, we're going to have this discussion again and that's why I don't really regret the discussion we've had the last two days on this. It's laying some foundation for what we're going to do later. But ethanol is a win-win situation for everyone involved, from right down to the person hired at the plant to the taxpayers around it. The state revenues go up. People have good jobs. They are paying taxes. They are buying things.

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: We have a cleaner environment and we have cheaper fuel. So it's, to me, there is just...there's no downside to it. Everything is positive. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Cunningham, your light is on next.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Janssen and members. I agree 100 percent with what Senator Baker said. He is very on target. Senator Chambers, do you remember the first time I met you, the very first time I met you, one of the first things out of your mouth were...was corn is for eating, it's not for cars? And you've never let up from that, have you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Now what do you have so much against corn and ethanol?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, ethanol will never pay its way and there will always be a subsidy which comes out of