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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, you also mentioned children in schools. So you feel that ethanol helps keep children in school,...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Most definitely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the production of alco...of ethanol. How does it...what do you do? You go to these children and say, ethanol is being produced in Nebraska. So they say, good God almighty, I want to stay in school now.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, just the jobs created; the jobs created, the extra income that the farmer receives from the sale of corn, it just keeps recycling. The money keeps turning over and over and over, and it's a true benefit to rural Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're not talking about actual dollars that constitute \$40 million. You've talking about it passing through people's hands, and each time it is spent by somebody, then that amount is added and it totals out \$40 million when you get through? For example, if we start with Senator Aguilar and he has a nickel, and he passes it on down the line, by the time that nickel gets to the 49th senator, we multiply it by 49 and say that's how much money that nickel of Senator Aguila put into the economy of the Legislature. That's how that operates, isn't it?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah, but I'm not sure how this particular study was done to come up with the \$40-some million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: When I find that out, I will get back to you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Members of the Legislature,...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING