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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Federal and state subsidies. If the federal and state subsidies were removed, could the ethanol industry continue to exist?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I am not sure, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It could not, and it will never be a profit-making operation. It will make profit for the speculators because they are getting subsidies paid by the taxpayers. If I could get a sweet deal like that, I would want it also if I was as venal as these ethanol speculators, but I don't operate that way. So I disagree with Senator Cunningham's attempt to try to persuade us that this ethanol plant in Plainville or Plainview results...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in \$46 million being put into the economy. It does not do that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, will you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Chambers, did you support Senator Bourne's amendment this morning that would require ethanol plants to at least offer the chance for instate workers to bid on that...on those...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On construction, yes, I supported his amendment.