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some hard and pointed questions. I certainly did. And I probably could easily have voted, although I didn't, for this confirmation. The person we confirmed this morning, who does work for this ethanol company, states in the application, I have been employed with--and I'm not mentioning her name or the industry, because my intent is not to single them out; but states, for approximately seven years as the corporate environmental manager. Work responsibilities include maintaining environmental compliance at all this company's facilities, including ethanol fuels and a variety of metal fabrication plants. I am knowledgeable about environmental regulations with regard to all media--air, water, waste, et cetera. These appointments are not just things that we should be passing through our committees and rubber-stamping. I've made those statements before. I will continue to do my part to make sure that we appoint the very best people to these commissions. But I'm particularly concerned about the Environmental Quality Council, and the Environmental Quality Council being made up of almost entirely regulatees. This particular appointment was for the ag processing industry position. Just think about who's on this committee and what their role is, if you would. There's an auto or a petroleum industry representative, a chemical industry representative, power-generating industry, the heavy industry, ag processing, which I mentioned, ag activity engaged in crop production, food production manufacturing industry, livestock industry; a physician, and even nuclear medicine is regulated and there are standards for how that is handled; professional engineer, labor, county government, one municipal government, one primary metropolitan...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...government, the public at large, and that seat has been filled by someone who brought a hazardous waste incinerator to the state, or at least helped, and one conservation representative. These 16 members set all the standards for how our environmental policies are carried out. They also select the finalist to serve as the director of the Department of Environmental Quality that the Governor then picks from. So here we have essentially the fox guarding the hen