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to support ethanol activities. All the rest of the states that have incentives do it from General Fund money. I realize we're a state that has very little resources. But if you're going to start talking about taxing about water, at this point in time I think it's inappropriate. We are on Sections 1 through 12, by the way, and there is an amendment, an A bill coming up, and that would be probably the proper time to talk about financing. But the tax burden on agriculture in this state is greater than any state around us, and you want to increase that burden, and I can't buy onto that now. And, you know, there may have to be some land retired from irrigation. But I think more appropriately in those areas there's going to be rationing, there's going to be a sharing of the resource. And I think that's probably the appropriate way to ration water in this state. I don't think there will be a massive amount of state money used to buy out water rights. I just don't think that's...we can't afford it; I don't think it's proper use of the money. There may be some instances where a little bit could be used for matching funds. But that's not what I envision the purpose of this bill or the purpose of this legislation. There may be certain circumstances where that may be necessary, but that's an endless pit that we can't pour a lot of money into. I would agree with you there. But when the burden on agriculture is lifted, then I can talk with you about fees on irrigation wells. And the thing about it is, whenever a new piece of land is developed and a new hole is poked, all of a sudden the value of that land is double or triple, and then they get to tax the irrigation equipment on top of it. So, you know, I hope we have a good year this year in agriculture. And considering the drought, we had a pretty decent year last year, and I think farmers are seeing that. But I can't go home and tell my constituents, well, we just put another tax on you, we taxed your water. I can't do that, I won't support it, and I don't think it should be a part of this discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schrock has said he will support my amendment, so I don't need to discuss that anymore. But I do have something on