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be up and running very shortly--in the case of the one in about six weeks, another one in two months. They will meet the criteria. They have signed agreements for LB 775 funds. We didn't...there's just no way that we can...and their business plans are there. They're legitimate plants. They're going to qualify for LB 536 and LB 775. And if somebody has a better idea, I'd...we've worked on this, Revenue Committee, and several people outside the Revenue Committee, trying to tighten this up. But we're...they're still going to be able to access LB 775 and LB 536. They're legitimate plants. They meet the criteria. They're in their business plans, LB 775 incentives. So we've done what we can there. We also have in...on page 9, in subsection (8), for applications for projects that are not receiving benefits under the EPIC fund, there are some that might not qualify for the EPIC that could still go ahead, of course, and access LB 775. But they can't have them both. That's the gist of that section. There's also quite a discussion as to whether they're going to meet criteria on the air quality construction permit that Nebraska Department of Environment Quality is working with through that problem through their regulations. But we've added language in the amendment to state that they absolutely must have the authority from Department--this is on lines...starting on line 9 on page 10--Department of Environmental...they must have the requisite authority from the Department of Environmental Quality and from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. There's a federal permit they have to have before they can produce a drop of ethanol. We want to make sure that they have all these things. It's going to be a real temptation to come in here and bend the rules, saying we didn't have to worry about a quality ethanol product, we didn't have to grind the material, the grain on site. They may not have had the ATF permit, which is obviously going to...it's illegal to make any alcohol with that. We want to get it in the statutes though. That's on page 10. Also we added in there, the new ethanol facility shall provide an analysis to the Department of Revenue of Samples of the product, collected according to procedures specified by the department, no later than July 30 of 2004, and at least annually thereafter. That's referring somewhat back to the start of the amendment, where we said we were going to go to the ASTM standards of