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SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I have a couple questions I guess I'd probably like to ask Senator Baker. If you could...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you...

SENATOR KREMER: ...put him on this other mike here, it'd be fine so.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...yield to a question?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. When this is talking about no new applications, is this an application for a permit or for an application for the incentive funds?

SENATOR BAKER: This is an application for the incentive funds from Department of Revenue.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. So they could still, on July 1, make an...or any time make an application for a permit to build an ethanol facility then. So this is...you're only speaking to the incentives.

SENATOR BAKER: That's right.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: This deals only with applications for incentive funds through the EPIC Fund.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Baker. I agree with Senator Landis. I think what's happening now is going far beyond what the intention of LB 536 was a few years ago. There are some plants that have...are already in production, and others that are very close to it that have tried to follow the rules by having their plant completed by June 30. It's not fair to them. If there would be another six or seven or whatever come in and then we did not have enough money and the funds were