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Funds are short we'll step up to the plate and accept a checkoff to help incent ethanol plants. So I think Senator Schrock is absolutely right when he says we need to partner here, we need a balance. Grain producers have already seen their property tax increases to try to help us out with the General Fund. They're contributing with a grain checkoff for the EPIC Fund, and I think that this small gas tax increase is a small price to pay for an industry that benefits the economy, benefits the environment, and makes us less dependent on foreign oil. I'll return my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Janssen, on the Landis amendment. Senator Janssen, did you...Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I was visiting with legal counsel there from the Revenue Committee. Now I don't know why this country doesn't go to straight alcohol. You know, there's a South American country, I think it's Argentina, that uses no fossil fuel whatsoever. And you think the price of corn is pretty good right now, what would that do to the price of corn? Cattle feeders might not like that very well, but they do enjoy, and you've heard Senator Raikes talk about the by-products from especially the wet mill plants which, unfortunately, we only...I think we only have two of them. One is in Columbus and one is in Blair, Nebraska. And what has happened there in those plants, not only from the ethanol they produce, there are a number of things that come from those plants. Of course, I always like to look at the Blair plant because that is a unique situation, and all of the diversity they have therein. And I don't know how many people work there, but it's a considerable amount. Senator Mines could probably tell me, what, 500 people, some...about 600 people in a community of 7,000 people. That's pretty good, pretty darn good. In ag, you know, you can look at the price of corn today. Our agricultural community is receiving probably one of the highest prices on corn they've received in a good many years. And I think Senator Vrtiska could allude to that, that the corn prices are awfully good right now, and the by-products are endless. The by-products from the alcohol plants are endless. I would like to see us try to entice more of the wet mill plants