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let me make sure that there's a \$60 million to \$100 million that's unfunded, I'll make sure that we don't have this \$45 million funded; I'll make sure that we have \$45 million that's not funded. I don't get the logic of that but I understand it ultimately goes toward making sure we...we let the still plants have every chance of success, even though we have no way of paying for them. If there is a point at which I can be helpful, it's a point at which we have the means the obligations simultaneously, and we don't. What we have is, I would gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today. And...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...as a crazy knucklehead liberal Democrat, here I am saying, gosh, you know what? Our two choices are someplace between \$46 million of unfunded responsibility or \$60 million to \$100 million of unfunded obligation. And both of those choices are lousy. My choice is LB 1065 until we have a mechanism to fund our obligations and then if we do, I can expand obligations. I'd be happy to do that. I believe that ethanol does good work in rural areas. We've got to pay for it, we don't have a mechanism to pay for it. This pays for what we have now before us. That much I'll do, that's what we should do, and to the extent we identify additional means, we can buy more ethanol production in this state, but not give me the obligations this year that expand the program and next year, don't worry, we'll find a way that we can raise \$60 million to \$100 million..

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...comfortably with no sweat. I don't know how that's done, but I'm...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...frankly open to listening to that because I would listen. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on AM2845. The question before the body is, shall that