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SENATOR SCHROCK: It will just make a tougher burden next year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Tougher for whom?

SENATOR SCHROCK: For this legislative body.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How will it be tougher for the Legislature? What would we have to do next year if this bill is not passed?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, we'd have to find more incentive money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And where would we be able to find it, do you think?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, hope...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would be some of the sources?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Hopefully, agriculture and the state can partner in this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if we could come to some accord on this bill and take out the gas tax, there still is a means to fund the bill, isn't there?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, there is, but I think it lays too heavy a burden on the ag community.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would...we want to leave that word "but" out of it right now.

SENATOR SCHROCK: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is a different way, other than the gas tax, to fund this bill. Right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, there is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we don't pass the bill this session, then there is going to be a heavier burden on ag for sure next year,