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SENATOR BAKER: That is a good question. I guess 25 of us voted for LB 536. I would never do it...I'd never structure this incentive program the way it is now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, who is the person, based on your personal knowledge, who has fought against all ethanol programs since you've been here?

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Chambers, it's you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I was right, huh?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, there seems to be quite a clamor out there in the Rotunda trying to figure out how they're going to get under this deadline, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why don't you work with me and remove the gas tax, on the likelihood that I'm right again?

SENATOR BAKER: I may...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Think about it,...

SENATOR BAKER: I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because my time is up.

SENATOR BAKER: Fine, I'll think about it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of amendment FA1669. Senator Baker, you may continue.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Did we make this program too sweet? Yes. I recall...and we have some of the floor debate transcripts down there. There were attempts off the floor to come to an agreement to a lesser incentive rate. I believe it was Senator Wehrbein ran the 18 cents. I think it