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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Baker, would you respond?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR HARTNETT: We have two plants at Hastings, one at York, one at Aurora, one at Blair, and one in Columbus?

SENATOR BAKER: I believe that's correct. Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And then we're talking about four new plants that were listed on your sheet--Husker Ag, KAAPA, Trenton, and Central City?

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's...okay. And then Senator Cunningham I think is talking about another plant at Plainview?

SENATOR BAKER: No, that's Husker Ag Products, or...

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's the KA...?

SENATOR BAKER: That's...no, KAA...that...KAAPA stands for Kearney Area Ag Producers Alliance. That plant is sited just east of Axtell, on Highway 6.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So the other one that Senator Cunningham wants is the plant at...that's not part of this group then?

SENATOR BAKER: No, no, his plant was built...his was the first--I say "his," the Plainview plant is in his district, I believe--but that was the first plant...new plant that was built under LB 536 incentives. And it came on-line in...

SENATOR HARTNETT: It should be added over to with the Columbus and Blair and that group?

SENATOR BAKER: No. No, it's...it qualified under LB 536. Columbus and Blair did not...those are older, existing plants. Plainview, which is Husker Ag Products, I think, or something like that, is a new plant as a result of LB 536 incentives.