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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You mean in Nebraska plants?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, it would be the plant that would...the plant...the people that are in the northern part of Nebraska do haul some corn up into Marshall, Minnesota, for that plant.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't believe that's checked off. I could be subject to change, but I don't think that would be checked off.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So, those are some of the things that I was trying to clarify, you know. You know, or is it just Nebraska producers, or are people going to avoid it and take it to out of state like the one up there in Marshall? And you know, there...that maybe needs to be addressed also. Another concern that I have is that, you know, yes, right now we are getting a possibility of maybe 3, 4, 10 cents a gallon...a bushel, extra for the corn, just for the fact that we have these ethanol plants. But if in several years we get a large number of plants, that really does concern me, because I think that 10 cents is going to go away. It will probably be just average price for the grain. That's a concern that I have also, if we allow a lot of plants to come in and it becomes an issue of, well, you know, where do you want to go with your grain? You'll haul it to the closest place, but they don't have to pay for it, because they can get it elsewhere, closer to their plant. And there is always something I have in mind. You know, so much, or enough competition is good. But it can be overdone also. And that's a concern that I have, if we, you know, develop such an incentive program for these plants, you know, to get built, and they'll go for a little while, and then they'll starve each other out and the weakest ones will fall, just like with anything else. So I think, Senator Wehrbein, maybe you did get some answers as far as, you was counseling with. But he's in conversation with Senator Cunningham, so that will be the balance of my comments. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to speak.