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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: My guess is that we're...the industrial use, i.e., ethanol market, is large enough now that just about regardless of where the plant is located, it has an impact on the total consumption of corn in the United States. And actually, you do have a plant that I get my distiller's grain from, at Craig, Missouri. So...which is very close to you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, yeah, I understand that. And I understand there's a plant in Missouri. But I don't know how...I don't know what the connection is. But you're saying to me, and I guess I would probably agree, that the fact that there's a plant somewhere located, the competition for the product will tend to raise the price for everybody, to some extent?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't think there's any question. Corn in my area now goes to Blair.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well in fact then, if that's true, if what you're saying is true, then what would it make a difference if we put .5 cent or 1 cent, if we're actually going to get 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 cents more for our corn?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I agree with you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I mean, I think, as a...from practical sense, in fact--and I happen to believe you're probably right--in fact...and I understand Senator Schrock is upset about this, but I'm looking at it from the standpoint, if it's actually going to have an effect on the price of corn, then it's a win-win situation, in fact, if that comes to be. And I guess you and I and some others happen to think that's what will happen, that we'll actually see, as these plants come on line, or as they're being put on line, and there's more competition for corn,...now maybe the cattle feeders are not crazy about it, but there's more competition for corn...the corn producer is going to end up the winner in the long run. Now I don't know how you see it, but that's kind of the way I look at it. And I could be wrong. And if anybody else thinks so, then I'd like to hear from them. With that, thank you for your answers, and thank you, Madam President.