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another good reason to go ahead and pass the bill. Because if we don't do the bill with the committee amendments, I think we're going to see more and more mischief out there. And I know I have constituents on both sides of this issue. There are some of them very impatient with my stand. But we need to take a hard look at what's being proposed out there in some of these temporary stills, call them whatever you want. There's some problems out there. Having worked with KAAPA people a bit, and people at...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...or in Trenton a lot, this isn't as easy to get done as people might think, whether it's ATF permits, or DEQ, air quality construction permits, siting, the plant itself, water variances. In the case of all the ethanol plants out in my area, they're all in NRDs subject to well drilling moratoriums, industrial transfer permits, so on, et cetera. There's awfully lot of issues out there that I don't think have been addressed. So what LB 1065 does is solve the problem for the four plants that are up and going. And we'll address this other issue, these plants trying to get in under the wire, later. That's something, even if they started construction today, they're way down the road to qualifying for incentives, or to actually earning incentives. So that's a whole different issue. I want to fund the four plants that are out there going, go down and walk into their offices, you can walk through the process plant production part of it and see that they're actually producing ethanol, so. That's why I have to oppose the IPP motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: It's just not prudent to do otherwise. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Chambers. This will be your third time, as you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, Senator Baker keeps saying, let's just move the