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you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Senator Cunningham, would you yield to a question from Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT:     Why do the...is it...why do people build the plants? Is it going to...where's the money coming from?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:   Say that again, Senator.

SENATOR HARTNETT:     Where is the money coming to build these plants? Why is it such a good deal? Because of all the subsidies?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:   Well,...

SENATOR HARTNETT:     I think you were involved in the one in Plainview, is that correct, or...?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:   Right. See, in my opinion, ethanol plants are a wonderful thing for Nebraska. I mean, the use of ethanol nationwide is going to blossom and I think Nebraska needs to be on the forefront of ethanol production.

SENATOR HARTNETT:     But if you didn't have the...if we took away the 22, if we took away the subsidies, could it be a good deal, or...?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:   Well, admittedly, in the early years of ethanol and even in very recent years, it's been a problem with ethanol plants, but it's just getting going big now, Senator Hartnett, and I don't think Nebraska should shirk this. I think that we should...we've started the trend; we should continue with it and...

SENATOR HARTNETT:     Should we have a sunset on this, Senator Cunningham?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:   Well, I think that in the future, somewhere down the road, the incentives should lessen.