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SENATOR HARTNETT: Someway.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The 20, whatever, the \$22 million and so forth should be lessened.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, somewhere down the road.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And we're going to do the four plants this way. Is the rural...you represent a rural community. Do you think, you know, when they've...when we get four or five more plants, are you people ready to do it with a checkoff or from...just speaking as an individual?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, I think, as an individual, I think there's some possibility that way. But Senator Smith made the best argument today when he was talking about the increased checkoff. It isn't fair for farmers to totally fund this program unless we have ethanol plants distributed throughout all of Nebraska so all farmers benefit.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Should be something like we had in the original bill?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Say that again.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What was...what was in the original LB 1065, that was both, you know, a little bit in checkoff and a little bit of gas tax.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah. Right. Right.

SENATOR HARTNETT: All right. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Baker,...

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...followed by Senator...