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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Just what little discussion here we've had, I'm with Senator Schrock. I think I'm going to vote red on this and I'll tell you why. Senator Janssen mad a point, if this would guarantee making the fund whole through the life of the EPIC Fund, I think it's a no-brainer. But I think there's too many unknowns out there to think this is a final solution, and it's not. I just...it's...we're going to be back debating ethanol issues, if not...probably next...I will bring something back next session because let me tell you where I'm thinking. I want to look at the commodity boards, the ethanol board, their structures. I know how they're funded. I think that's something that we need to look at over the summer and fall. There's some potential contributions could come from them, like the corn checkoff now raises, what, \$2.5 million to be used for promotion, research and so on. I know that it would take some discussion, but maybe we can look at that for some help. It's the Sorghum Board. We're talking now about biodiesel out of soybeans. I think there's a bigger picture here. Like I said, if I thought this would solve the problem once and for all, takes care of the four plants, we're done, I'd vote for this. I don't think it does. We're going to be back. And I think this tends to hold the...keep the pressure on us to come back. And as I said, I will make the commitment to bring a bill back because I want to look at...I know the funding mechanisms and so on, but I want to look at these boards, see there's some efficiencies we could make, maybe combine some things with the Department of Economic Development, save some money and maybe channel some of that into the EPIC Fund to make it whole. I need to point out that Senator Beutler did a good job. This does make the fund whole for the four plants. We don't run into a deficit position until out in 2009. So I'm going to vote red on this for those reasons. I just think we need to look at a bigger picture than making the fund whole. I want to look at this commodity boards, see if they could get some contribution out of them, and take some time to look at that whole issue. So I will pledge to the body that I'll work on that this summer, and I think Senator Kremer is saying the same thing. We'll take a look at this and