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need it in five or ten years. But folks, that's not what's And I'm trying to be realistic. And I'm interested in everybody's reflection on this particular item. trying to be realistic. It's not going to stop here, in terms of what's happening in agriculture. We have entered into globalization and world trade agreements that bind us to Australia, to Europe, now to South America. And now those agreements are calling in their chits, and they're saying, no more subsidies for agriculture in America. And that's what we're going to have to start giving up in the next 10 and 20 and 30 and 40 years, the subsidies to agriculture. That's the price we're going to have to pay for globalization and entering into these world trade agreements. It's coming. number-one evidence that it's coming was the budget of George W. Bush this year cutting back on ag subsidies in the area of corn, for example, by 5 percent. That's just the beginning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What we need to do is make that transformation as fast as we can. Don't let expensive super...infrastructures exist out there that are no longer needed. Take that money that we can save by doing that, and reinvest it in positive economic development for the rural areas, to develop new, supplemental economies that can actually help bring us to the future. need money for ethanol this year, a lot of money for ethanol. We need the \$2 million or \$3 million or \$10 million that we can save on Class I schools, the education things being equal. need to take those resources. We're limited with the amount of If we want to direct those resources to rural areas at the scale that we need to do it, we cannot suffer antiquated infrastructure. We have to move quickly through the transformation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We can't mitigate, mitigate, mitigate; spend, spend; waste.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.