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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...boondoggles perhaps could have gotten in there. But you also don't have as many areas in the urban community pulling down these huge multithousands of dollars in subsidies for doing nothing, guaranteeing price supports, guaranteeing a profit. And then the little farmers whine and cry because the lion's share of these handouts are going to the giant farms and the corporations. And why are you surprised? That's capitalism. That's what you all love. When you voted for George Bush, that's what you voted for. When you vote for those kind of people, that's what you voted for? So then all the whining comes. Well, at least give us some ethanol. And who benefits from the ethanol industry?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator. Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, Senator Beutler. It will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kremer, I just wanted to ask you one more, one more question, if I could.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the...

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...as you indicated earlier, the director of Agriculture can contract with a group to carry out a variety of functions. The bill doesn't say anything about how long that contract can be for. Would you have any objection if some fairly short term were designated in the bill for the purpose, in my mind at least, of creating additional leverage on the part of the department to react to whatever situation may arise and to be able to control, basically, how this group operates? If, in fact, it's going to be a...appear to have the blessing of the state and appears to be controlled by the Department of