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ruling that the Chair makes is subject to challenge. We can say, I want to challenge, but that doesn't mean we're entitled to have a challenge. Is that correct, Mr. Chairman?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Well taken. That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm duly chastised, I'm humbled, and I won't make that mistake again. Thank you, Mr. President. How much do I owe you for that instruction?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'll think about it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you very much. I will tell you all while I'm talking on this bill, I don't think that I was misled by Senator Kremer at all. He answers any question that I would ask him about a bill. But he can no more anticipate what everybody on the floor will think or feel about a bill before it gets out here than I or anybody else. So I don't want him to think that I'm taking issue with him with respect to anything. But these kind of programs are the kind that I ordinarily will not support. I feel differently about the beef checkoff because Senator Kremer had mentioned the work with the producers, and that can shake itself out, and it's not going to be mandatory. On the other hand, when we talk about ethanol, the purveyors, the promoters, the sellers want to gouge the public. Archer Daniels Midlands does not need a piddling little state like Nebraska's Legislature to underwrite the production of ethanol plants. There is so much federal subsidization of the ethanol so-called industry, that if the federal government withdrew those subsidies there would be no ethanol industry. It takes more fossil fuel to produce ethanol than the amount of energy realized. If you have machinery that uses gasoline or diesel fuel, you haul it, you process it, you are using the very kind of fuels that this country is dependent on other countries to obtain. Ethanol is the worst boondoggle that was ever put together, and it could only be brought off by some of these huge corporations that donate to certain high-placed members of Congress. The federal money comes rolling in. There are little tagalongs in various states who will try to plunder the General Fund and make all of the taxpayers underwrite this ethanol boondoggle. You all saw what happened last session when what