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state where a lot of farmers have land in Kansas and Nebraska. I guarantee you, where their machinery is, come January 1, it's in the state of Kansas. We have a problem there that needs to be corrected. We're not going to get that done this year. But we do need to correct that. I have to say something about the State Chamber of Commerce. I commend them for their hard work on this. But I would remind the State Chamber of Commerce that agriculture is also a business in this state. And sometimes I wonder if they have enough concern for the agriculture climate for the producers in this state. They've been great when it comes to ag processing facilities and that type of thing. So the State Chamber has worked hard on this. I salute them. But don't forget the agriculture producer. With this handout that Senator Connealy passed out, you will see that we will become the highest corn checkoff state in the nation. And you've heard me say this--we are the only state that taxes corn for the purposes of an ethanol subsidy. And I would guarantee you, correct me if I'm wrong, the farmers are the only ones going away from this legislative session with a tax increase. Am I wrong on that? The farmers...I'll say that again. The farmers are the only ones leaving this state this year that are going to have this session increased their taxes. Now, I was part of this deal. And I was...and I'm satisfied that we're doing the right thing. Don't misunderstand me. But I think we need to keep that in mind. So I do support this bill. Some people make a big deal out of, over seven years we're going to put \$17.5 million into the EPIC fund for ethanol production. I appreciate that. It gets us closer to what I think is a 50-50 match, where farmers should pay for half of the incentives, and the state should pay for the other half. We are not the largest ethanol producing state in the nation. We are probably third, or maybe fourth, depending on where Minnesota lies. Iowa and Illinois produce more ethanol. And they don't have to tax their farmers for their subsidies, because of different climate...of different tax climate, and more population, and a not as sparsely populated state. And they have other sources of revenue, which I'm not going to talk about now. But they do have other sources of revenue that we don't have. So with that,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.