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would be to libel Judas. Organized labor is not here for any purpose, but can be here for ethanol. Why? What did somebody give to Terry Moore? But if the bill is going to be opened, if LB 90 is going to be open, I'm going to jump into the breach. I don't believe I've offered an amendment on this bill. I've said next to nothing on it. But I'm going to watch the vote on Senator Bourne's amendment. And because I'll need to give myself some time to craft my amendments, I have some parliamentary-type amendments that I'm...and motions I'm going to offer, to hold this bill right where it is, so that we can talk about it a long time and see just where we're going with it. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, to your recollection, have I in any way come to you to try to get you to back off what you're doing for ethanol in this bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, you have not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have I ever tried to say that I'm going to increase the amount of the checkoff so there will be less money from the General Fund?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't recall it any time in recent years. I won't say what happened years ago.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On this bill, I meant, LB 90.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No. No, no. You have not. Absolutely not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have basically kept my hands off the bill. Would you agree?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, you have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, from other comments I've made, you know that I still have a negative attitude, in