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general, toward the way the ethanol issue is handled in the state. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, you have...you won't even use it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Right. And when Senator Combs said it's consumable, I felt like saying once again: Corn is to be eaten, not to be burned in a car. But anyway, if this amendment of Senator Bourne is adopted, I want you to know that I think all bets are off, as far as I'm concerned. It's been hard for me to leave the bill alone, but I've left it alone. Oh, that's all I will ask you. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. I just wanted to establish for the record that on a bill dealing with a subject that I have fought against tooth and nail, I've left it alone. It's been difficult. Senator Connealy knows that I'm going to leave it alone. He's been provoking me. He's been baiting me. But he hasn't been able to make me violate my agreement with Senator Wehrbein, even though Senator Wehrbein was not aware how binding that agreement is on me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if this amendment is adopted, Senator Connealy, I'm going to remember all of those things you've said to me this session, and I'm going to go through the bill and I'm going to start with motions to return it to committee, to bracket it, then to strike sections, one by one, from it. This amendment is not essential. It does not need to be added. You don't need to open up LB 90. But if you choose to, I'm going to run right through the breach. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, announcement, please.

CLERK: Appropriations Committee will meet in 2022 now, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Further discussion? Senator Landis, followed by Senator Mines. Senator Landis. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on