May 17, 2005   LB 90

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful.   Debate does
cease.   Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close on FA271.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB...I
mean, AM1631 would raise some corn checkoff and raise the money
going in from the reserves.   This would take the...this
amendment would take the corn checkoff out of the Bourne
amendment.   It would say that the corn checkoff would not go up
any farther than the underlying LB 90 would do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on FA271.   Been a
request for a roll call vote by Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: In reverse order, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request in reverse order. Please,
Mr. Clerk, call the question...roll on the question.

CLERK: (Roll   call   vote   taken,   Legislative   Journal
pages 1563-1564.)   7 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the
amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful.   I do raise
the   call.   Back   to discussion of AM1631.   Senator Wehrbein,
followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members.   I'll be
brief.   But I think that we need to continue the commitment that
we've made in the agreement as we...last two, three, four weeks,
where we had a balance between the funding of the ethanol and
the commitment to have some economic incentives. We have kept,
in this amendment, LB 90...in the bill, LB 90, our commitments
to the known issues that we...lie ahead.   Admittedly, by 2010,
it   could   be short. Remember, the cap...but remember, the corn
crop is estimated, at this point. We don't...there's a lot of
unknowns out there at this point. But the bottom line still is
that we have kept our commitments over the years to ethanol
program.   This should be no exception, over the next few years.
But this adequately takes care of it for the next few years, for
those plants that are known to be on line.   If the others can
come on line, we will make those commitments.   The state of