

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

January 25, 2006

at the level promised by these purveyors, it would not make up 5 percent of the energy used in this country. So when they tell you it's going to eliminate...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...dependence on foreign oil, they are lying through their teeth, because they know better. But they're aware that the public doesn't know better. And I'll quote that famous philosopher, Adolf Hitler, again. I'll paraphrase: How fortunate for those in power that the people do not think. The people do not study, the people do not know. We should have something in the way of legislation, similar to what Senator Mines brought us yesterday to shield people who are old from being scammed by these sham annuity notions. We should have something to protect the public from these kinds of scams such as ethanol. But there are elected representatives who have that responsibility but are not assuming it, in my opinion. Thank you, this time around, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You may continue. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I just announced my true feeling about ethanol to the culture corner, those who are present. I hate ethanol. There is a representative of producers of electricity. He and a group, I guess it's in the process of formation, are trying to pressure auto manufacturers into producing more of these so-called hybrid cars. But they want to go a step beyond what is the case now. They want these cars to have batteries which can be recharged by plugging in at your home. Naturally, this will lead to the sale of more electricity, and the purveyors of electricity like that. But they claim the intent is not just to sell electricity, but to reduce America's dependence on foreign oil. That has become the abracadabra for brain-dead Americans who hear it and automatically, because they're conditioned and trained, will have an affirmative response toward whatever is being hustled. So anything that will reduce America's reliance on foreign oil is good. Then if these so-called ecoterrorists were really effective and would focus their attention on SUVs and these