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increase will be done by sound science and be done correctly, according to the EPA. So I'm supportive of this dollar amount. And I think if we don't do something...and I see this on a daily basis. A lot of people are just saying, I've had enough, I'm not going to spend another \$50,000 or \$100,000 to get into compliance and I'm at the age that I need to retire. But we must always remember, you know, what is Nebraska? Nebraska is agriculture. That's what we have and that's what we need to expand. We need to expand the agriculture part of it. We don't...we realistically don't have anything else. We don't have tourism. We don't have, you know, resources other than water. Maybe the livestock industry should go and we should pipe the water out of the state, but I don't think that will go over very well. But I think we need to look at, you know, what can we do to help our state? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Schrock, FA488 to FA485.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I'm not much into talk radio. I'm not much into these cassette tapes on books. I know some people in this body are. My wife is. She likes to listen to books on...I like music and you're very familiar with music. I appreciate that. And you kind of remind me of an Elton John song, and I don't know the words to it, but it goes, "I'm still standing." You remember that one? Have you heard that one? But you could also...I could also compare you to the Energizer Bunny. You just...you just keep on going. And I appreciate that and I appreciate your willingness to work on this issue. If it's the large facilities you're concerned about, I'm willing to take them off the expansion list. I appreciate the fact that we have an Ag Committee in this body, and I appreciate your defense of that. I want you to know that. This state is more than agriculture. There's wonderful business industry, whatever, in Omaha that's totally unrelated to agriculture, and we need to be supportive of that and we need them to be supportive of agriculture. In...if term limits are overturned and you're here in the year 2013, you're going to have another two or three urban senators. You're going to have another...and, of course, I would fully expect, if term limits aren't thrown out and you don't find a way to beat it, you'll