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which we're at least making planning purposes. And by the way, for budgetary purposes, these are the figures that we use because...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...they're the risk that we have. That's the reason that this is in here. That's the reason. You may want to do something;...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...you may not. Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, on FA617.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I don't think we want to lose sight here of the reason that we have this obligation in front of us, and that was to incent plants to start in Nebraska, and we have done that. There are no current programs in Nebraska to incent new plants today except under LB 312. There's no EPIC Fund that is going to go to the plants that are being proposed at this point. But I think we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that we went through a tremendous transition in the nineties, as we looked to reduce our dependence upon foreign oil. One of the reasons we have a lot of our heavy discussions in here is because we all have a different picture of the future. But as it's turned out, in my mind and I think most people, even up to the President of the United States, we need to look ahead to try to do some of our...provide our own energy, preferably renewal...from renewable energy sources. And what we've done in this EPIC Fund is encourage and incented plants to get started in Nebraska through a time period that it was very uncertain as to whether we were going to have the need for it. In fact, it took two years to get through Congress the last bill, the energy...so-called energy bill, because they procrastinated and procrastinated and didn't have the incentive out there to provide additional production. One of the problems we're having now and one of the reasons, Senator Chambers, that ethanol is so high right now is because it's been a difficult balance between