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SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I think I have an answer to Senator Wickersham's question. I won't support the amendment but how would they administer this, obviously. Where's my evil merchant type? Ahh, Senator Bourne is not here, but they'd raise the price of the no lead so it was a nickel a gallon higher than what they were going to get out of the ethanol blend anyway is what they'd do. I believe that's what would happen. I want to make one other comment. We continually think that or talk about big oil but, like I said before earlier this morning, we pay the same price for that 87 octane fuel that goes into ethanol, split it 10 percent ethanol, as we do with 87 octane no lead. There is no price differential, and what determines the price of ethanol and that's the variable factor is the price of the ethanol to the wholesaler. So that's...that's...it's not a big oil, so-called big oil problem. It's the same price to us, the base, 90 percent of the fuel that goes into ethanol is the same price as 100 percent no lead. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Kremer, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers said nobody has mentioned other than just forcing to do this. I mentioned yesterday that I just...I think the intention of everyone here is to have the ethanol blend available at a fair price and let it stand on its own. If it would get priced too high, people would quit using it and go to something else. So I think there is evidence of that, and I mentioned that where I buy my fuel, it's priced a penny cheaper, and there's around 65 percent of it being sold as a blended. And I think it can stand on its own if it's available, and I know that's what the intention is. I think we're probably straying so far from...from every thing here, and I hear all the bad things about it. I'm afraid it's getting so watered down that it will freeze up in the wintertime. So that's all I have to say.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Chambers, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't see Senator Beutler but he said that this amendment is