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unconstitutional, and I would ask him other than that, what objection does he have to it? But I'm still looking at what we've been presented. Senator Beutler has offered amendments, as have I and every other person from time to time, or most of us to call attention to a point and to focus our attention. Now I am going to read again the Williams Brothers letter. "Please be advised that we have the ability to make such deliveries provided the product is delivered to our system." That's like saying if we had ham, Senator Smith, we could have ham and eggs, if we had eggs. We've got nothing, but if we had them both, then we'd have them both. If the...if the product is delivered to me, we can deliver it to you, and my contention is that it's not going to come to Nebraska. It's not going to be available. So what Senator Schrock does is points our attention to an outfit which itself may have trouble getting the product. So if Williams cannot be sure Williams is going to get the product, how can you rely on Williams to get it to you. Now Senator Beutler is not concerned about that. I can see where he wants to have his...in his water amendment, we can strike every thing from this bill except MTBE and his amendment, Senator Beutler's amendment, and call for a study on pricing. All of this other stuff has confused people who might try to read the bill and haven't been involved in our discussion and maybe not everybody on the floor is clear on what this bill is talking about, the specifics of it. The public is not served by this bill. Certain narrow interests are. Senator Kremer is not going to make any more money if he's selling...if he's growing corn. Cargill is going to make sure of that, Senator Kremer. It's not the petroleum...let me ask a question of Senator Connealy, and he's back there at Senator Schrock's mike.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, would you respond and you can use...you may use Senator Schrock's mike.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the petroleum industry responsible for the depressed price of corn?