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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator who?

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but my time is up on this one. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on this amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to read this amendment again, and it's to make a point and the point is...oh, I would like to ask Senator Dierks a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks, would you respond?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dierks, do you have some information for me in terms of the percentage of corn used in the production of ethanol?

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Stuhr tells me it's 20 percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thanks a lot. Thank you, Senator Stuhr. So the vast majority of corn produced, not only in Nebraska but in the rest of the country, is not going to be used in the production of ethanol. It's just another one of those products that would be derived. So it is not going to bail out the farmers. They're not going to gain any more per bushel as the price of ethanol at the pump right now is skyrocketing. I would venture to say that if you check the price of corn last week and check the price of corn next week, after prices at the pump for ethanol have skyrocketed, you won't see a significant increase in the price of corn per bushel. There might even be less that the farmer is going to get. But this is my amendment: No plant shall be eligible to receive credits under this act if it uses or derives energy from the production...for the production of ethanol from any fuel which does not contain ten percent of ethanol, with the exception of electrical energy.