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LB 74

SENATOR KOCH: But since we do not have a plant built in the state, why are we in such a hurry with 74?

SENATOR DeCAMP: That's a good question, isn't it? Okay, the answer is so that we get direction, and these are answers that I...

SENATOR KOCH: But once we get the plant built and we're certain that it's made in Nebraska, can't we then follow up with this legislation?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, we have other legislation to build a plant. We're working on that eagerly.

SENATOR KOCH: But is this a...this piece of legislation sort of encourages what we're anticipating we may do?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes that's anticipatory encouragement is the phrase that's used to describe this particular program.

SENATOR KOCH: That's a dandy.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Do you like that? Anticipatory encouragement of gasohol development.

SENATOR KOCH: Whose bill is this?

SENATOR DeCAMP: This is the Ag Committee's bill. I merely happened to be standing up and somebody called on me. None of the Ag Committee members are here that are supposed to handle it.

SENATOR KOCH: Who's the Vice-Chairman?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Burrows. There he is. He's back. He can handle it now.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Burrows, do you want to pursue this fiscal impact, and the necessity of this piece of legislation, in view of the fact we are not yet manufacturing gasohol in this state and it may be some time down the road before we do?

SENATOR BURROWS: Well, it would appear to me that the fiscal statement might be incorrect, since we are not producing it and it requires that it be Nebraska produced gasohol, I think the fiscal statement probably should be a big goose egg. So I would just handle it in that way.