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say, not necessarily grain alcohol, I think we're going to have to have this incentive. If the state of Nebraska isn't ready to go this way, and the citizens of Nebraska, we're in deep trouble with our alcohol-gasohol program. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members of the body, I just spent three days at Denver at the National Gasohol Meeting where a lot of these things were discussed. Inside of six months, we can be producing alcohol in this state, and I have bona fide statements that it can be produced for less than eighty cents a gallon. This was brought out at the meeting and this can be done. These plants aren't so sophisticated that they can't be built in six months. Also, the contract with St. Paul, Nebraska, that's going to have twenty-five or thirty million dollar plant that will be in operation in eighteen months, and right now we have a hundred and ten filling stations in the State of Nebraska selling it, and if they can't make a profit, do you think they're going to sell it? They're competing with the market today, and this is being done, and so far as storage comes, you can store it the same as you do any other gasoline, and also it might be three or four cents higher, but all the tests that have been made show that you can get three to four miles further per gallon, and I'm sure the physical impact that...or the people that took this, wrote up this statement have no more information than probably some of you, I'm sorry to say, but this thing is Nebraska, this State of Nebraska has got enough going to waste to produce ten percent of our fuel inside of two years. This is just waste material. A ton of paper right now will produce eighty gallon of alcohol, and it don't take you two months to build a plant to do that, and this can be done right off. A plant that will produce paper alcohol or methanol, you can build one for ten thousand dollars, or less, and I don't think there's anybody here that can get that much rounded up. But if we're going to... right now, when you stop to think or realize that fifty percent of the oil we're burning in our state cars goes clear over to the Arabs. Do we want it to stay in this country? I'd rather let it go like Archer Daniel Midlands I talked to them over here at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who will produce us all we want. They've got plants a going and they said they could double their production if we would give them a sale for it. This stuff is available right here in the midwest. We don't have to go to Oregon or no place. It's right here locally. Don't forget, there's