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it is very attractive to talk about accelerating prices of the commodity and I am for that. I am very much in favor of that but I think this is the wrong way to do it, not to mention the kind of indebtedness that we could be committing the State of Nebraska through this concept. You know we are talking about a fund that is to guarantee revenue bonds. That means that if these plants don't work, if they go down for one reason or another, whether it be a shortage of grain or whether it be the fact that the cost of grain accelerates so darn high because we should be using the grain for food instead of for fuel or for whatever reason, the state is on the hook. What are we going to do? Suddenly take over or repossess or suddenly foreclose on five or ten gasohol plants and put the State of Nebraska in the gasohol business. This is a very, very far-reaching serious proposition. It needs some very careful scrutiny and some very serious thought, and if we are doing it on a product and we are doing it on a product that is very dependent upon fossil fuels to get the product produced, I wonder if we are not running around in a circle. However, the fact of the matter is that if we had gone out in all-out gasohol production ten years ago that we'd have been there two or three years sooner the shortage that we are faced today. Now the point of the matter is we are going to suffer serious shortages this spring, whether it be in April or May, due to shortage of fossil fuels.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: And so we are trying to solve that problem by increasing or accelerating the production of those commodities that are so dependent upon fossil fuels. Now I have got some real reservations about that. I don't have any reservations at all about Senator Schmit's leadership because he has been a stalwart in this but some of the technicians in this state that we have promoting the gasohol interest, I have some serious reservations, the fact that there have been four federal programs granted and not a one of them in the State of Nebraska, and for the money that we have committed to that commission and the amount of effort we have committed, I question, I really question what is happening in the State of Nebraska in this particular area. So I think we had better slow down a little bit. I think we had better take a serious look at it and really understand the ramifications of this bill, the ramifications of putting the state as the guarantee or the guarantor on these plants and also the whole concept.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.