

at this time I guess it could be corn and milo, which could and will be utilized in that one plant in Nebraska. Right now it's 5 million bushels. It will be 10 million bushels. So I think they are showing that an existing facility is utilizing very well what we've given them and I don't think that we should be taking away from them what we have said we're going to do and which in contract now, basically, they are working through because they're planning this expansion, they're in the middle of it, they have just acquired it and they are keeping their commitment. I ask us to keep ours, at least in part. This is not the total commitment that we made last year and I hope that other members of the body would support me in this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Smith's closing on her amendment to the committee amendments. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Another amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend the committee amendments. (Moore amendment appears on page 1606 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, if I can find all my material, what this amendment does is if you will look in the committee amendments, basically this bill deals with the per diems, or the per diems, Senator Crosby, however you prefer to say it, per diems is the language I will use for this speech at least though. At the present time, the Gasohol Board has a per diem of \$15 and the Ethanol Board has a per diem of \$60. This bill, in its present form, would raise the Gasohol Committee's per diem from 15 to \$60 which equals what the Ethanol Board's is and the bill, in its present form, removes the \$60 cap, the dollar cap from the Ethanol Board and says they can do basically whatever they want. This amendment, what it would do would simply keep the Ethanol Board's per diem at \$60 which I think is reasonable. I think, I mean, you know, you're not going to get rich at that but I guess