

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, a quick investigation of the statute pointed out to me that I'm going to have to, after a couple of comments, withdraw the bracket motion because 66-1225 passed in 1990, required reformulated gasoline to be sold in Nebraska after January 1, 1992, only the industry can deliver that. If we don't advance this bill with the clean air standards in, at least, and pass it this session, then there can be no ethanol sold in Nebraska after January 1st, 1992. So, with that, Mr. Speaker, I would withdraw the bracket motion, and back to square one.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. We are back to...Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend Senator Johnson's amendment. (The Moore amendment appears on page 2675 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: This amendment addresses an issue that the Hastings people will come jumping out of their chairs in righteous indignation and say, my God, you can't go back on your word, you promised 20 cents. But back last year when we talked about a 20-cent production credit, never once did anybody on this floor ever talk about the fact that it would eat that fund away so quick and never once did anybody say it required going back to a sizeable checkoff to the grain farmers in the State of Nebraska. This amendment simply lowers it from 20 to 10 cents. If you care to look on the fiscal note on the bill, I can understand why some members of the body would have supported the bracket motion or support Senator Schrock's motion as it is if he is talking about the difference between, you know, \$4.4 million is going to be paid out of the production credit. Well, it's almost a big chunk to Hastings, 2.4 to Hastings and probably a million four to Sutherland. And I don't know if...I think it could be argued maybe on Sutherland, and Hastings, I don't know, but I would make an argument that there is not a drop of ethanol that's produced because of that production credit and it's going to cost about \$4 million. Now Senator Kristensen and Senator Schmit and Senator Rod Johnson will say you can't make promises and break them. They will say the state's word has got to be good. But on the other hand, you know, think about. Think about it. If you go to the...if you