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the research, but also to protect anybody who might be inadvertently injured by that research. What I would like to do, I guess, is ask Senator Beutler what he had in mind? Because what we have in law now is very rigorous. And I am guessing that whatever federal funding comes into the state has to pass that scrutiny. In addition, you and I both know, because this debate and discussion has been going on for so long, that the university also has some very rigorous protocols. What I wanted to ask you, Senator Beutler, is what further things could we do, and is that, I mean, I'm not sure that I see the wisdom of even looking in that direction. Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. Senator Schimek, there are...there are items in the green copy of the bill that would be helpful. "Any person who knowingly acquires, receives or otherwise transfers any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration is...is guilty of a felony." Now, in federal law, if it involves interstate commerce, it probably would be covered; if it did not involve interstate commerce or did not involve the university,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...under a particular grant, for example, it might be an area that was not covered. So there are things like that filling in the gaps of the law which is part of what Senator Brashear is trying to do. And I assume that that's still important to the proponents of the bill since it is in the green copy, notwithstanding that Senator Landis has indicated that he thought that that was not part of the debate anymore. I assume it is part of the debate as it appears in the green copy.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, so...so basically, you're just suggesting that we take a look in that direction; you don't have any specifics at this time that you're really thinking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, there...I mean, there are a number of specifics. I can read to you different provisions,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.