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and had no opposition to it. This was early in the session and so we passed this bill to save the state of Nebraska \$10,000 a year. After it was passed, signed by the Governor, the researchers showed up and said, you just have probably eliminated \$11 million in grant funds by this passage. So with...through our zeal to save the state of Nebraska \$10,000 a year, we have (laugh) certainly injured the grant that this researcher will be getting, and so I would ask that we reinstate via this amendment the Parkinson's Disease Registry. And we have passed out a sheet how that registry works. In essence, the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act requires the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to maintain the registry and requires physicians and pharmacists to report certain information to the department for inclusion into the registry. The act requires physicians to report any diagnosis of Parkinson's disease or related movement disorder. The act also requires pharmacists to report twice a year a list of persons to whom they have dispensed certain drugs for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. I have provided you with that copy, a summary of the registry for your review. I would just ask for your support to temporarily reinstate the registry in AM1496. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd be glad to take any questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. (Visitors introduced.) On with the discussion on the motion to return LB 152 to Select File for a specific amendment. Nobody wishing to speak. Senator Jensen? He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 152 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill to Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just ask for adoption of the amendment, AM1496 (sic--AM1469). Thank you.