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solve their problem, they're going to go ahead and do that. That's my concern. And, you know, I'm not sure where I'm at on the description. I think there's...you know, we're...I think we've had a pretty good understanding of where I'm at and you've agreed that some of what I've said is true. So, in that case, that leads us to the next step and that is the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...protocol that I think needs to be in place to make sure that that happens.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I was just visiting with Senator Suttle and it was either last year or two years ago the Health and Human Services...or the Health Committee put out a...their annual clean-up bill. And in that clean-up bill they inadvertently discontinued a Parkinson's registry. And as soon as that was found out, I got a call, kind of an urgent call, from a doctor in my district, and he is a researcher at, I want to say it's UNMC, it could be Creighton, but he's a medical researcher. He's an MD, but he also researches. And he indicated that this registry that I guess the committee...it was again a total mistake, but the committee had felt that it was unused and so they got rid of it in their annual clean-up bill. And he called me in a panic and he said this jeopardized I don't know how many millions of dollars but it was more than a few. I mean, I want to say a \$3-5 million federal grant that was jeopardized because this \$3 million...Senator Jensen is motioning to me that it jeopardized that much of a grant. I went to Senator Jensen and to his credit he bent over backwards to try and get that reinstated and he did. And so any time I see that we're messing with the registry, I'm...you know, it kind of raises a flag with me. And so if Senator Schimek would yield to a question. I noticed on the original bill, which was LB 721, there are several opponents from the Med Center, from the Methodist Cancer Center. There's an individual representing himself. And there's also an individual from Creighton University in opposition to changing this registry. And, Senator Schimek,