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of the court system and the statutes for that kind of activity, if it's for valuable consideration. The federal law applies to interstate commerce. Maybe we want to extend that to all situations, even when they don't involve interstate commerce. I suggest to you this is an area...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...for improvement and a more comprehensive statutory outlook on this whole thing. You may also note that the federal statute at the bottom says valuable consideration does not include reasonable payments associated with the transportation, implantation, processing, et cetera, makes an exception. But the University of Nebraska makes no such exception. And they do not pay...not only do they not pay profits, they do not pay any costs at all for anything related to the fetal tissue. So they have gone beyond the law. It is possible to put more of that in writing, to structure it so that it's more safe in the viewpoint of many people in terms of assuring compliance. I also passed out to you what are some National Institute of Health Guidelines.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: These...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I think our civic culture can withstand an open, honest policy debate on the reality of rapidly advancing medical science as it comes into conflict, and I believe increasing conflict with our contemporary notions of morality and ethics. And I think that Nebraska can withstand this debate. I believe debate is good, I believe public discourse is good. In fact, I think it's very important to a democratic society. I think we have to ask ourselves where do we draw the line. When the United States, in the past, has exercised policy without the public being a partner in deliberations, it has often met with disastrous and sometimes shameful effects. Oftentimes it creates civil disunity. Throughout history nations that have defined their