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morality and ethics by simply what their statutes allow them to do, have not been treated kindly. Perhaps this ban by some is viewed as one extreme. I personally believe that simply doing whatever is legal is also another extreme. I believe also that there is another creation of this controversy. I believe it's an increasing disconnect between the people of Nebraska and their land grant university. Over time, if people feel disenfranchised, if only 46 percent, as the one research poll indicated, if a greater percentage of people start feeling that this isn't their university, I don't think that bodes well for the University of Nebraska. And let me say this about President Smith, and let me say this about Chancellor Maurer. This policy, this procedure predated them. They have an obligation to do the best that they can do within the parameters of which they feel they're operating in. Do I blame Chancellor Maurer for not going after every grant that he could go after? No. We have a mechanism in place by which the people of the state of Nebraska translate their values, their direction, it's through its governing board. Now the governing board, according to testimony at the hearing, one of the regents who was there could not remember this being debated, abortion not being debated. This...whatever your feeling is about abortion, it's an emotional issue for both sides. And for this public discourse not to take place at least in 1993, but hopefully before then, I think, was a mistake. And I think that there should be wide agreement on that. Well now we're left to react. If anyone thinks that this is comfortable to do, you are mistaken, at least not for me. I don't like being called someone who is against Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. The letters have sometimes been supportive, have sometimes been less so. But the debate needs to take place, and not just on this issue, if we don't do anything about this, there is going to be more and more issues that are going to be coming down. How on earth are our university professors and presidents to decide what grant to apply for, what not...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...to apply for? There needs to be protocols and procedures established. What are our values? Is it going to be the policy of the state, well whatever is legal, go ahead and do? I don't think that that's in the best interest of the