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lot of that I can't argue with. I favor good management, although in the case of my own businesses that probably means I'd be out of a job. But certainly mistakes will be made and I acknowledge that certainly they have been made and probably should have been handled differently. As far as the theme of the research in question, this is probably easier for me because for me this does not involve abortion. This involves using tissue that would otherwise exist and be discarded, using that tissue to benefit people. So to me, I probably have an easier road than some people in that regard. I would like to emphasize though that the one issue that is important to me is the importance of the University of Nebraska and all its campuses to the state of Nebraska. It certainly is our main force in higher education. It is a considerable potential for economic development, and certainly we rely on it heavily in all phases for the creation of new knowledge to benefit the lives of the citizens of the state. For the university to perform its mission well, quality is absolutely critical. And quality at the university is determined by people. You have to be able to recruit good people, you have to be able to retain good people, and you have to allow them to perform. The University of Nebraska Medical Center has excelled in this area. In the last 20 years they have recruited some very outstanding people, and their reputation nationwide has been greatly enhanced. I would certainly admit that we need to hold these people to standards. There need to be performance standards, there need to be ethical standards. What they do has to be legal, and in fact they certainly can be held to the standard of not encouraging illegal or unethical practices. But we cannot subject them to the requirement of the consistency with the views of a particular group of citizens, no matter how strongly the views of that particular group of citizens is held. I would just suggest to you, if this is the issue today, then what is the issue tomorrow? Senator Brashear raised the question, what is our duty regarding the university? Well, I would answer that this, do we want an outstanding university? Do we want outstanding scholars; do we want cutting edge research? My answer to that is yes. Or do we want to cripple the university? Do we want to get people who will come to the University of Nebraska because there is no other place that they can go and who will dutifully avoid controversy in their research, even though the research is legal and even though it serves a crying public need? I would