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have been clearly identified today and maybe more are open issues, and the people's representatives ought to do their very best to find the answers and to establish the public record and bring about the closure that I think the people, our university, and everyone needs. That's not going to happen in my view. I've given up. You can take the hint after weeks or months. But the open issues won't go away and that's the tragedy, and then I believe they will come back and we will have to deal with them. Was this program, which was recruited to Nebraska, this fetal tissue research, was it...was that correct or was it incorrect? I'm not interested in right or wrong or blame, but how do we get the closure? Is that the way it should have been done or not? Did it proceed according to procedure or not? Were tax monies used or not? Did we know there'd be a linkage with someone who provides abortion services or not? Is providing a faculty appointment consideration and is it contrary to public policy and the will of the people or not? Is the partial birth abortion technique, which many people care a great deal about, involved or not? I skip over, not because I'm trying to be callous but I'm trying to be reasonable, I skip over the issue where I think many want to narrow it because it's so easily answered, is it increasing abortion? I've seen no evidence of that. But the one that nobody has laughed in my face on either side of the issue is when I say, Senator Brown touched on it, will this research result in our needing to confront someday an increased demand for fetal tissue because it is being therapeutically used, directly used for actual treatment? I've even been given different questions on whether that kind of research and experimentation is being done, and I mean experimentation in the best sense, scientific sense of the word, is being done at the University Medical Center now? And the reason I was not enthusiastic about the ban but I was enthusiastic about this body stepping forward and fully investigating on behalf of the people is because I think we stand with a duty to know the answer to all the questions, and especially the last one, especially do we, since we weren't told where we were going in the beginning,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...do we know where we're going now? Or are we not entitled, are we really not entitled to know? Are we not