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excellent athlete. She obtained a scholarship to a particular school, outstanding, outstanding athlete, outstanding student, had her whole life ahead of her. She got a tremendous job supporting herself and planned to be married. One day she, like Senator Thompson's sister, stumbled and fell. Next day she stumbled a couple more times.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, she had contracted a very hideous disease. I received a letter from her father the other day, who is in the medical field, gave me some good answers on what was going on with this research. And he said, for heaven's sake, don't do anything that will curtail that type of research that the university is doing. I understand that recently a U.S., not U...UNMC scientist discovered a new gene that may be involved in the process of development of the Alzheimer's disease along with dementia. My father passed away here a few weeks ago. He had dementia. He was 91 years old. His physical condition was great for a man that age.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I am hesitant sometimes to speak on somebody else's bill because of the urgency of and the necessity of getting on to the next bill, but since I understand that this is a filibuster, according to the press, I feel like I can spend some more time on this. I did speak about the article in the Catholic Voice, Senator Robak caves into pressure, that Jim Cunningham wrote. In all respect to Mr. Cunningham, I will have to say that I got a letter from him that said he was shocked by the headlines, and in his letter he stated that he did not write the headlines, and he gave an address that I could rebut to and the person I could rebut to. I did not choose to do so. The damage was already done. But at any rate, he did not say he apologized. He just said he was shocked. It kind of reminds me of the Pope that's in Israel now and he said he is saddened by the atrocities