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sort of an acknowledge fact, but when it comes to medicine we don't always acknowledge that. Women need to know about their health so they can advocate for themselves and their families. I think this initiative will help us expand that. And I would just like to read for you a letter that was placed on your desk that I want to read into the record, because I know how hard it must have been to write this letter, and I think it's very powerful. It's from Mary Scherling, who, as you all know, was the Executive Director of the Nebraska Nurses...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...Association until recently. Did you say one minute, Senator?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm going to not start the letter then, I'll just give my time back to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. It's probably appropriate that this is one of the last times I'll speak on the floor (laugh), because this is about the Women's Health Initiative. Contrary to some of the things that we have heard today or this afternoon about this, this is not a duplication of services within state government, because state government has been petty routine in not paying a whole lot of attention to the needs of women in the state, and especially the needs of women's health in this state. It's been pretty narrow in its interpretation of what the needs of women's health is in the state. And I would remind members of the Legislature that for the most part I have talked about this health initiative in terms of specific kinds of women's health needs. I've talked about the Women's Health Initiative as part of what the state needs to do to recognize the kinds of things that kill women in this state. The number one killer of women in this state and across the country is heart disease, heart attacks. For the most part, most people in this state, men and women, do not know what the symptoms are of heart attack or heart disease in females, and that's why women are much more