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such as Haiti. And these people will go around to the offices before they go to Haiti, and get medicines that are about to expire, and here it might be antibiotics and things like this, and also various medical equipment, take it to Haiti, and it goes to very good use. So in a sense, this is being done on a small scale now. I really like the idea of what Senator McDonald has come up with here, that there are thousands of dollars worth of medications that people can use, and use very effectively. The other side effect of this is, is that from a fiscal standpoint it will probably help the state, because there will be instances now where people can be helped without being on Medicaid, and et cetera. So from that standpoint I think it's also a winner. Last week I was contacted to speak a couple of months from now at a cancer survivors day at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. I got to thinking, as Senator McDonald was introducing this bill. You know, I think sometimes we think too much of the progress that we make, and of the cancer survivors. I guess I like to look back and think of those that haven't survived, and what a contribution that they can make. And I think this is a wonderful contribution that the male Senator McDonald can make. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I too stand in support of the amendment and the bills. And I'd like to thank Senator McDonald for bringing this bill to us. And just on a side note, to go on record, when her husband Rick came into this body, Rick and I were roommates the first days, and we were on a couple of committees together. And he was going to be a force in this body, and I think everybody here knew that. And now Vickie, his wife, is taking over and doing the same thing. And, Vickie, we're proud of you. Thanks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Vrtiska, on the McDonald amendment to AM0727 offered by the Health and Human Services Committee.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I want to rise also in support of this. I think this is something that's long