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hope to open some and to provide more services, to provide those closer to the community, and to take advantage then of the federal funds that are available through Medicaid. I think we can do that. I don't see any reason for this amendment and would ask that it not be advanced. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Johnson, on the Tyson amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I can't begin to match Senator Jensen's eloquence in going through the list of things. That's already been done, and how superfluous it would be to do it one more time. But I had to rise to tell my friend, Senator Tyson, that he's wrong about something else, too. Everybody that knows anything about baseball knows that the best player and best hitter there ever was was not the Babe but Ted Williams.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Any further senators wishing to speak to the Tyson amendment. Seeing none, Senator Tyson, you're recognized to close on your amendment, if you care to.

SENATOR TYSON: Actually I'm practically speechless because I thought Dr. Johnson never made a mistake and now I'm wondering. I do have a question in my closing, though, for Senator Jensen, if he would respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR TYSON: How many hospitals are there in the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yeah, it's less than 100. I think about 85 today, 85, 90.

SENATOR TYSON: Do you want to pick a figure?

SENATOR JENSEN: Pardon?