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all intents and purposes, it's the same. The Judiciary Committee staff recommended some technical changes and I subscribed to those technical changes. For all intents and purposes, it's the same.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Does this bill...if I recall correctly, the Brownback bill made it so that, say, this research was started in Sweden and they discovered a cure for diabetes, that it would then be illegal to use the cure in the United States. Is that true of this as well?

SENATOR SMITH: No, that is not. That is not contained in the page and a half of the committee amendment, committee amendment that becomes the bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Okay. So that if it, a cure using this technology, was developed, this would not be illegal to use in Nebraska.

SENATOR SMITH: That is correct. That is my understanding of the bill. I'd be...I could be convinced otherwise by listening to the debate here, and if there's a cure...

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, I think it's ...

SENATOR RAIKES: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...out there, I'd like to know about it.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, I think it's a very important thing. To me, the Brownback bill that is in the U.S. Senate is just an incredible bill, because for the first time in the history of the world that I've ever seen that you put a person in prison for curing his own life-threatening disease. And so if...that's how I interpret that bill, and so I think it's very pertinent with this bill as well.

SENATOR SMITH: Yeah, I'd like to know what language in the bill you believe would ban a cure, I mean a known cure. I'd like to know which part of the bill that might include.