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events. And it was as if you were there. Again, I would call your attention to the facts today. They're dressed up and well spoken, and I might say by very well intentioned and I believe very devout people. The pharisees were very devout too. So were the people at the Spanish Inquisition. So were the men that convicted Galileo. Yes, you are there. This is about as passionate, about, as anything that I've encountered in my short term in the Legislature. For the last 50 years, or nearly that, I have been involved in trying to make the University of Nebraska Medical Center a world-class research center. Not just me, but thousands of others just like me. If we make the University of Nebraska Medical Center an untrustworthy partner in research, which this bill threatens to do, we will not get over it quickly. It will probably take two generations for the Medical Center to recover. The other thing is a lot more personal. There's a young man by the name of Eric Johnson (phonetic), who has diabetes. There's a relative by the name of Sylvia (phonetic), who is 57 years old, can't tell you the names of her grandchildren. She was valedictorian of her high school class. There's my friend John, who recently died with ALS. This bill takes the hope of cure away from all of these people. Are you sure this is what you want to do? People have said different things. I believe Senator Chambers said he was willing to his...expend his last breath on this. I think I am too. But I was kind of reminded, in thinking of this, some of us older ones will remember a man by the name of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: ...Adlai Stevenson, at the United Nations, during the Cuban missile crisis. And he turned to Mr. Vasinski (sic) and said, I am prepared to stay here till hell freezes over. And I am. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Brown. She waives the opportunity. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question for Senator Johnson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Johnson, would you respond to a