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don't have to be anything in the way of a scholar to be in Congress, the House or the Senate. That's why they want to spend so much money, because you buy your way in. I cannot vote for ignorance, for maintaining darkness because I'm afraid to open my eyes and see what is in front of them. This is a terrible piece of legislation. And I shall do all that I can to prevent it from being enacted into law. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Johnson, on the motion to recommit to committee. This will be your third time, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you. Senator Cudaback, members of this body, a couple of things. Senator Smith, you have invoked a certain group of medical professionals on your side in this debate. And certainly there are physicians that support what you've said. You also quoted, a week or two ago, in the discussion about the helmet bill, an orthopedic surgeon talking about head injuries. I'd like to read a paragraph from the Scotts Bluff County Medical Society that you read. You might not have had time to read it, so I'll read it to the group. Senator Smith has made reference to statistics from Florida and other states surrounding Nebraska that have no substantiation in fact. Apparently, he has gained his information from sources that are not available to those...the rest of us who earn our living taking care of these problems. With being my last time on this issue, I'd like to talk...let's get back to religion again. For those of you that don't know it, I'm the last child of a Lutheran minister. I was the ninth one. I just have a different view of religion than the proponents of this bill. I think God put me on this earth to do the best I could to cure disease. Might I remind you...I think this is from Matthew; perhaps Senator Chambers could help...it goes something like this...and I've changed the words just a little bit: Lord, when you see me hungry, you fed me; naked, and you clothed me; sick, and you made me well. Verily I say unto you, do these things unto the least, and you do it under me...unto me. This must be dark days for devout advocates of this bill. What if you're wrong? What if you're wrong? You see 50 cells in a petri dish. I see millions of people with diabetes that are going blind,