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SENATOR FRIEND: I don't know that there would be anything wrong with it, as long as we could show, similar to an influenza epidemic, that there could be...that there has been precedent to show that there was harm caused. I mean, I think that it's an interesting, but maybe not a poignant analogy. I mean, influenza and extraterrestrials. You're changing the danger mechanisms in the two. We know influenza is dangerous, even though it hasn't broken out. We don't know that the extraterrestrials are. I'm not sure I agree with the analogy, so I don't know if I can answer the question the way you want it answered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the analogy was just to make clear my point that prevention is better than waiting till something happens.

SENATOR FRIEND: So...so you'd agree...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So now let's...

SENATOR FRIEND: ...so you'd agree that this LR 4CA is a prevention method?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm dealing with your view that it is.

SENATOR FRIEND: It is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm dealing with your view, and I want to explore it and expand on it.

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think this is necessary, using your logic. The possibility that there may be extraterrestrials and the possible that they may be harmful, do harmful things to Nebraskans should they come here, shouldn't we put a law in place so if that eventuality takes place then we are prepared to deal with them?

SENATOR FRIEND: As long...a lot of it depends on the specifics,