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are charged with setting the policy for the state of Nebraska. It is our responsibility to determine what the laws are within the confines of the constitution. And therefore, I believe that we have an obligation to the citizens of the state of Nebraska to set the public policy, and not assume that it's being done somewhere else, because last I checked, while those individuals are still charged with protecting the constitution, their view of what their responsibilities are, are limited to a university system. Our views are greater than that. They have greater responsibility. And I think that when the path has already been paved, we have the rationale for it, it has been arrived at, it is already public policy at our university system, I believe we owe it to the citizens of the state to recommend this public policy be placed in our law as a guidance for every entity and every individual throughout the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Redfield, motion to recommit.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise to oppose the recommit motion. I have here before me a report from the National Bioethics Advisory Commission that was formed by former President Clinton. Now, this is a president who was clearly pro-choice, and he put together a commission to study these issues. In their recommendation, on their report called Ethical Issues in Human Stem Cell Research, an executive summary from Rockville, Maryland, in September of 1999, they made the following recommendations. Recommendation 3: ES cells from embryos made solely for research purposes. "Federal agencies should not fund research involving the derivation or use of human ES cells from embryos made solely for research purposes using IVF." Recommendation 4: "Federal agencies should not fund research involving the derivation or use of human ES cells from embryos made using somatic cell nuclear transfer into oocytes." President Bush put together another ethical commission. It was called the President's Council on Bioethics. They met in Washington, D.C., of