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what I think we're talking about here is slamming the door on much of the promise, not of embryonic stem cells, but much of the promise of adult stem cells, with this bill. Last year, the Nebraska Coalition for Ethical Research brought a man named David Prentice to Nebraska. And I attended that breakfast. And I wonder if Senator Smith would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: Were you at the breakfast for David Prentice?

SENATOR SMITH: Last year?

SENATOR BROWN: Last year. Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: Do you remember his reference to Dr. Verfaillie, from the University of Minnesota, who is considered the leading adult stem cell researcher?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

SENATOR BROWN: Or have you come across her name in any of your research?

SENATOR SMITH: There have been a lot of names that I've come across, Senator Brown. If you wouldn't mind proceeding,...

SENATOR BROWN: Well, Dr. Prentice relied a great deal on the...on construing Dr. Verfaillie's research. Senator Johnson yesterday started to talk a little bit about Dr. Verfaillie and what she is doing and what promise that it holds. But Dr. Prentice contended that because her research is so promising, that should mean that we take a path that is adult stem cell only. And I would like to read to you a line from a letter that Dr. Verfaillie sent. While I am pleased with the advancements made with adult stem cells, I continue to believe strongly that we must pursue both embryo and adult stem cell