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is suffering, if a disease can be prevented, that is what medical science is there for. So this third part I want you to think about real carefully, and I think we need to have this recommitted to committee to deal with that issue. We are beyond research in this bill. We are to the point of what a Nebraskan or a medical person in Nebraska can do to help cure a person of disease or modify their disease or make them have less suffering with their disease. And so the third part says, "Deliver or receive any embryo produced by or from human cloning," and I think we need to clarify exactly what that means. To me, that means that a medical professional in this state would not be able to use the results of research to cure diseases, and I mentioned all of those before and they're things that impact every person you know, and some of the people in this body. Some people said, well, I don't want to be cured if it's from this type of research. Well, fine. What about all the rest of Nebraskans? Are they going to have to drive to Iowa? Are you going to take your child or your grandchild and...that has juvenile diabetes and have to drive from the central part of Nebraska to another state that would...to find another doctor? That is an unreasonable burdensome law in Nebraska. I think we should recommit this to committee and deal with this section, Section 4 of the amendment. If you end up voting for cloture, you'll be voting for a bill that has \$1 million penalty and a Class IV felony. Now that's not, I believe, where we need to be going as a Legislature with potential for future and even current disease prevention and cures. So let's get beyond the emotion of this issue.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** One minute.

**SENATOR THOMPSON:** We're not talking...we all agree about the basic concept of cloning, reproductive cloning, creating another human being identical to ourselves. Let's agree on that as a Legislature, but let's take a long time and the best way to do this would be to recommit to committee to talk about all the other impacts of this bill, not only for research but also for the cures that people will have, and they're coming. There's huge medical research in the United Kingdom where this is embraced. There's research in other parts of the country. If you don't want the research here, that's one thing you can think