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about. I don't...I disagree with that. I don't think Nebraska should brand itself as an antiscience place. But even if you disagree on that, decide whether you're going to prohibit people from having cures and whether you're going to penalize doctors for doing what they are charged to do under their medical oath. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I really have to compliment the way in which this discussion has taken place. It's been well-presented and people who are speaking, many of whom have considerable knowledge of this, the scientific aspects of this, I don't have that knowledge of scientific study. I had a real serious illness in 1971, and as I was recovering I went to school. I was at Chicago and I went to Loyola University, a Jesuit school, and that was an interesting experiment to go to a Jesuit school. You get a lot of discussion and Jesuits are freewheeling when it comes to the thought process. But there was one professor that I was very impressed with, a priest, and he had 290 college hours, and I said, boy, that must really feel good to know that much, and he said, you know, the more that I have learned the more I realize how little I know. And I think that characterizes a lot of what we are talking about today. I'm very concerned about the...putting a cap on scientific study. I think that I'm like Senator Janssen and Senator Johnson. I remember the time of the polio, and I remember the fear that went through people at the thought of having that, and I remember getting the sugar cubes for the treatment or prevention of that, and I know how grateful everyone was. That wouldn't have been there if we had not had the scientific study that, in this way, would be banned by this proposal, and I think we have to consider that. I'm very concerned about the people who I know, a very prominent person in North Platte that had Alzheimer's, and I think if there's something that we can do to help these people, I think it's almost immoral not to do that and to put a cap on people studying that particular issue. So I understand the view of the people who are concerned about this from a moral standpoint, but I think morals go in a lot of different ways. And I think we