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minority health issues are being covered by this, and this is by no means exclusive, but it does have some of those. Minority health research grants; here is one, HPLE gene--I really don't know what that gene is -- in Native Americans. There's another one, treatment for renal fibrosis. Another grant for Minority Substance abuse and mental health Health Research Initiative. among the Latino adolescents; there's a grant for Reducing minority health disparities through communication; a Substance abuse and psychiatric comorbidity among Nebraskan Latino immigrants; a grant for that. Improving the health status of Afro-American women; that is in there. Here's one, Creighton University Center of Excellence in Women's Health; a minority health grant. A search for genes affecting bone mineral density in Afro-Americans. Cardiovascular risk screening and intervention in Afro-American adults. cancer in minority populations; there was a grant for that. Racial disparities in infant mortality. Another grant here for a minority health research group. Those are just some of those. And by the way, I did go out into the lobby where both the Med Center, Creighton and Boys Town were and I asked them, Senator Chambers, if this was a policy. And they said that's already in their policy. So I don't think that we really have a problem with any of the four recipients of this biomedical research grant. It's their policy, and if they...if it is their policy, do we need to then include it into this bill? And with that, I'll return...unless, Senator Chambers, you have a question for me of what I just said, ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR JENSEN: Be glad to dialogue with you on that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jensen, did they say that their policy contains explicit language prohibiting discrimination against people based on sexual orientation?

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator, they have...they know what the amendment that you filed in, and they said, we...that's in our