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process of grants already.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what I'm asking. My amendment says there shall be no discrimination against a person based on sexual orientation. Here's what I'm asking you. Do they have a written policy with that declaration in it, that there will be no discrimination based on sexual orientation?

SENATOR JENSEN: It is my understanding, by what they told me, they do. Now I would...before I make an absolute statement on that, I would want to go back and check with them one more time. I think Senator Pederson is asking that same question out there right now. To my understanding, yes, they have this in their policy right now what you have on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Stated explicitly?

SENATOR JENSEN: Like I said, I need to confirm it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you...you're going to find that out. I'll give you a chance to find that out.

SENATOR JENSEN: To my understanding, yes. I would need to confirm that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. But we know UNL doesn't have it explicit, don't we? We know they don't declare it explicitly because Senator Don Pederson told us that. They just have a generalized statement against discriminating based on personal characteristics, or individual, however he phrased it. That's not explicitly covering what I'm talking about, is it?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, like I said,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...I would need to confirm that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if that is the case and UNL doesn't have it explicit, and UNL and UNMC can be taken together, how about I cut them out of this money and let Creighton and Boys