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there's a satellite office, which is a Native American center, which is also in Chadron. There's another satellite site which is in Alliance. There is another satellite site, which is in Gordon. There is another satellite site, which is in Rushville. There is another satellite site, which is in Crawford, and there is another satellite site, which is in Hemingford. So you can see that the northwestern corner of the state is fairly well covered with these clinics that we were talking about. I could go through the whole list and give you the different satellite officers that are a part of these area offices, but I'm not going to bore you with all the details. But there are 36 of them across the state. And there may be a few holes. For instance, I think Senator Stuhr was concerned about the fact that York doesn't have anything like that. Well, there certainly could be in York, and particularly if we added some funding to this proposal so that you could have something in York. York is one of those places, one of the places with perhaps a bigger population that doesn't have something. I also noticed on the list that Valentine, for instance, doesn't have something, but they're fairly close to some of these other satellite offices. So if the concern yesterday was that we don't serve the rural areas with some of these clinics, I think if you look at the map that Senator Jensen is having handed out right now, you'll see that they're really...they pretty much cover the waterfront, as they say. I think that...I think there is some common ground here, and I don't have a huge problem, as I said, with the Foley amendment, in the sense that I think he wants to provide some added coverage, but I what I don't want to happen is I don't want these clinics that are already well established to not be funded and not be able to afford to provide some of these services any longer. So I think the compromise could be that we do put some additional funds into this. We heard yesterday that some of these clinics do run out of funds, so some of them that are already in existence could use some more. But you could also establish a few more of these satellite offices, if you will, or satellite clinics. I hope that we don't have to have a huge...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...long, lengthy debate on this today. It's