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his options, I don't think that's a wise approach. I think if we start heading down that path we're going to come up with all kinds of creative new ways to write our budget bills that will attempt to tie the buzzer's...the Governor's hand, and that could get pretty ridiculous if we start heading down that path.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: Again, I use the example of Lincoln--one provider for a quarter of a million people in Lancaster County. I think the County Health Department, I think the People's Family Health Center on North 27th would be interested. I think there are other providers out there that would be interested in participating in this program. If you get four or five more providers for Lancaster County, which I think we would all agree would be a good thing to have four providers for a quarter million people instead of one, then it just stands to reason that they're going to have to all share that pie. Because there's just so many dollars here. No matter which amendment you adopt, there's only so many dollars you can put into this program. Again, I urge you to vote no on Senator Janssen's amendment; vote yes on the Foley amendment forthcoming. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar, on AM2744.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. When this whole discussion started, I pretty much was supporting the Foley amendment to begin with, and as I listened, I found it quite ironic that most of the women in the body were getting up and speaking on the other side of the issue, so, you know, that caught my attention. I listened a little more closely. So I came to the point where I just wasn't too sure what my position was on this, and continue to listen to the debate. At the end of the day yesterday, as we, you know, we adjourned, it was quite late, there was a message on my desk that I had received a phone call from the Central Health Department in Grand Island, who is the program facilitator for this program in Grand Island, and asked that I call this number back. And she had left her office number, her home number, and her cell number. She was quite anxious that I got a hold of her, so I did call her. On