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my way home last night, I gave her a call on my cell. Her statement was pretty clear and concise, and that was that if we are going to approve what Senator Foley is going to do, don't do so without providing funding. It could be devastating to some of the programs around there, including the one in Grand Island. That pretty well sewed it for me as far as where I'm at. I will continue to listen. I'll keep my mind open. But right now I kind of am somewhat supportive of the Janssen amendment that provides necessary funding to make this...these programs workable. If I have any time left, I'd be glad to yield that to "Lady" Howard.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Senator Aguilar and Chairman Cudaback and members of the body. Thank you. Yesterday I listened closely to what Senator Foley was advocating and I was impressed that he was so concerned about women's bodies and women's health and women's issues, and was so passionate about this issue. And I thought, at last, at last our time has come when we're really willing to put services and funding into women and children's issues. Today I'm hearing him speak and he's equally passionate, but today he's passionate about the Governor and what the Governor will think and how the Governor will be concerned. Now this Governor, our Governor, has recently requested \$500,000 to do a study of foster care issues, and I've seen that that amount is budgeted in, is appropriated in. I would say that women's health issues, women's needs are equal to that of a study, and if we can afford to put money out to do yet another study of a system, we can certainly put money to meet needs, very serious needs, of women in our state. Having said that, I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Further discussion? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I hope you've received this copy of who is getting this funding because...and, you know, I see several of the senators on the floor who represent these areas and I'd like to ask them