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about these particular sites, but I don't know that we need to go through and ask each one. I've asked some people off the mike and they don't find fault; for example, the Chadron area, the Western Community Health Resources. But if you...and also bear in mind that it's women who are going to these places and in a lot of...in this Legislature we've talked a lot about women's health, in fact in this country we've talked about women's health, and a lot of it was ignored for many, many years and it was...we're finding out all sorts of things because for the first time there's actually some research on women's health issues, largely because the women of this country got together and organized and wanted to make sure that women's health was treated differently. We've learned a lot about heart attacks, for example, in women's health because of that research, because before this we had the same treatment as men. Most of these health centers...and I used to be on a health center board, and I walked through that lobby on my way to the board meetings, and they're one of the places that gets this, and I can tell you who's in that lobby. It's women and children. It's mainly women. And they're there for a variety of issues, but that's where poor people go for their health services, and it's them with their children. We don't want to disrupt that. Senator Louden, I don't think...and we talked over lunchtime, you know, I don't know. Senator Louden would you answer a question, since you're the person who's first on the list and on the top of the page?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, I would.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I see that the Western Community Health Resources and a variety of satellites are in your district. Have you received any complaints about the state providing cervical cancer testing and STD testing at these clinics?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Not from any of these clinics, no. Usually I've always just talked to mostly the hospital administrators and those people like that. As I look at the map here, where some of these towns are, there's evidently probably a health