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citizens. Now, we have discussed a lot of issues in the last two days, and...but not too many really about life and death issues. This is one of those issues, because you see, without the proper medications, these individuals will expire. They will die. And I have been to the Med Center. I have been to other city...or, other parts of not only the metropolitan area, but throughout the state, to see what the AIDS project is all about in Nebraska. And yes, it is run out of Omaha, but they have offices in Lincoln, Norfolk, Kearney, Scottsbluff. And the prescription drugs that make it possible for an individual to maintain a lifestyle are obtained through this project at about a 50 percent discount. There aren't any other prescriptions that you can buy for 50 percent, but these are obtained through that process. And we have a very, very good program here in Nebraska. We currently get about \$1,300,000 for the ADAP program from the federal government. But those dollars, as has already been said, are flat-lined. They haven't increased. Here...so the \$150,000 that the state was providing since 19...well, since the year 2000, now is just not enough. There are more individuals. We have more people on the waiting list. Like I said, right now we have 94 on the waiting list. And without them receiving these drugs, their life span will be cut drastically. And people that are able to live with this can have a...pretty much a normal lifestyle, and a life that is commensurate with others. Without it, it's very, very short. Now, you may think all these people obtained AIDS from some sort of improper conduct. You know, I'm not going to judge that, and it's not for me to judge. But I do know that there are people that are also...who have got it from blood transfusions, who have got it, yes, from unclean needles. I don't understand that, but...well, I do understand, but it's not for me to question why. But certainly, being on Health and Human Services Committee, I feel it is my duty to provide care to all citizens of the state of Nebraska. The ADAP program is a program that has worked, not only in Nebraska, but through many, many states. And I've had the great privilege in the last three years to serve on the National Institute of Health...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...board, it's 1 of 21 individuals across the