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Just chatted an hour or so ago with Steve Scheffler, **president** of the Iowa Christian Alliance. He said he's come across feelers that U.S. Rep. Tom **Tancredo**, the Colorado Republican, has put out for a presidential run.

A **Tancredo** candidacy could test the continued strength of **immigration** as a key to the Republican base. The Colorado congressman has made a cottage industry of criticizing U.S. **immigration** policy. Most recently, he ticked off Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the **president**'s brother, for referring to Miami as "a Third World country."

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