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Congress did not know COVID was coming; and maybe it wasn't even thinking about

pandemics generally.
But that is immaterial,
because Congress delegated broadly,
for all national emergencies.
It is true, too, that the Secretary's use
of the HEROES Act delegation has proved
politically controversial, in a way that
assistance to terrorism victims
presumably would not.
But again, that fact is irrelevant

to the lawfulness of the program. Elena Kagan, dissent in Biden v. Nebraska, et. al.