

fertilized eggs are human beings, too?

SENATOR CROSBY: They are genetically unique. They are the beginning of a human.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if somebody were to destroy one of those fertilized eggs, that would be murder also, in your opinion?

SENATOR CROSBY: That's a question I don't like to get into because, from a scientific point of view and so on that is really complicated, Senator Chambers. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if...oh, excuse me.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...if you read anything about that Tennessee case, perhaps you haven't, Dr. Lejune's testimony, the geneticist from France, about the embryos, the embryo case. Have you read any of that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and there are differing opinions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I understand that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I want to get yours if I can.

SENATOR CROSBY: But my point is that I have read a lot of that, too, and I still think it's very complicated when you talk about the cells that are in a dish. So I'm...I don't feel competent to answer in a straightforward...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not asking for...

SENATOR CROSBY: I can't tell you how I feel about the embryo in the dish.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I don't want it from a medical or scientific standpoint but your sense...you...are you telling me that right now...

SENATOR CROSBY: I think it's a living being.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you don't have a feeling right now for...

SENATOR CROSBY: It's a living being. I think it's a living being but that's a feeling, not a...