

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, now bear with me while I say what I'm going to say so that I can ask the next question. If that which is fertilized in the egg produces what the scientists call the zygote or fertilized egg...

SENATOR CROSBY: Uh-huh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and that is implanted in a woman's uterus and everything goes according to the way we desire it to go, it ultimately would result in the birth of a child.

SENATOR CROSBY: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That which is in the egg fertilized is not essentially different from that which is fertilized in the womb. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, except that it won't grow, at least they haven't figured out to have it grow yet outside of the mother's womb.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But in dealing with that which we have in the dish, we have the same thing fertilized in the dish as fertilized within the body of the woman.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right. That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if to expel or destroy that which was fertilized in the woman is murder, why is not the destruction of that which is fertilized in the dish, and is the same thing, not murder?

SENATOR CROSBY: What I say, when you put it that way, it does, it takes the life.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then if we have several of these fertilized eggs, there is created through that process a very thorny and complex area that has not been addressed by the law really or anybody else. Would you...

SENATOR CROSBY: I agree. I agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. And the reason I'm discussing it in that fashion is because, in the same way that