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with Dr. Gendelman in the hallway after the hearing and one of the questions I asked him is, have they ever used this tissue, fetal tissue to inject it into mice, because that's what they use quite often to set up their models for their research. He said, yes, they have in the past, but they're not doing it anymore. I was shocked at that, but not upset at the person or the institution. The shock comes from my own morals, whether they be good or bad, which I was taught mostly from my home, from the parents that raised me and my brothers. And when we talk about political posturing or setting yourself up only because of what the people behind the glass stand for, I want to be on record as saying I carried this bill without any of them asking me to. I went to them last year when Senator Hilgert carried this bill, and when mentioning his name I must say here on the record also he's been very helpful and supporting to me in carrying this bill this year. And I said if this bill does not pass this year, I will carry it next year. It's because of something I believe in, not because of something that I have been asked to do. Do I have support from them people who are pro-life, which I am? Sure I do, the same way I have support from people from the National Rifle Association, who I've been a member of for many years, or any other organization. I'm also a Catholic. For that I am proud. Am I a good Catholic? There's only one that can judge that. Being a Christian is something I strive to be, not something I believe I am. And they happen to have what I want, whether I reach their goals or not. My hang-up here with this bill has been life. And if we are going to use the parts from a deliberate death, then how long will it be before we start making park banks out of anybody who's a burden to society? There's a man out here in the Rotunda who's been lobbying for some time, by the name of Wally, who's become a good friend of mine. He's not on the same side as I am. His wife is...got Alzheimer's and he hurts terribly from that. I've learned to love Wally; we don't agree, but I still love him. Senator Kruse said yesterday, you know, it's our...we have to love people.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: And in my case, I do not agree with him, I don't have to, I want to and all people, including those that