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to make that a living, viable, reproducing item is not there. So Senator Foley talking about how many days are you going to keep it, and how come you...and if one says, I'm going to let it go on and on,...well, if they were simpleminded, they might come up with something like that. But they know the limitations on this activity right now. We're the ones who don't know the limitations. And all we do is reveal our ignorance. And it explains why we are the very ones who should not be doing this. We are going to cut off research, and we don't even understand what is entailed. This is something that some religion put up here. And for Senator Smith and Senator Foley to equate a process of cloning with fertilization or conception is idiotic, stupid, and totally irrational. Fertilization occurs when a male sperm unites with a female egg. There is no fertilization in this situation. You do not have the nuclear material in the egg remaining. You have no chromosomal material in the egg. There can be no fertilization in this, because you have only one set of chromosomes, that which comes from the donor. And we're out here talking like we know what we're discussing, and understand what we're saying, speculating, bringing in science fiction, Frankenstein, the wolf man, Dracula, and all of this crazy stuff. Why, it's enough to make one wish that you could burn ignorant people at the stake. But fortunately, scientists are not the ones who ever burned anybody at the stake. Scientists were burned at the stake by religious people. Scientists never burned a religious person at the stake. Scientists were burned at the stake by ignorant, superstitious, fearful religious people who wanted to control others, and they feared knowledge, they feared science, because when knowledge and science put ignorance to flight, people lose their fear. They're no longer frightened by ghosts and goblins. They would not say today that there has been a drought in Nebraska because some poor old woman with a bent spine who lives by herself cursed Nebraska. But that could have happened when the Catholic church was in its heyday, and they killed a lot of old women for that reason, called them witches. And if livestock miscarried, they went and found an old woman in the neighborhood and burned her. If those hundred and some odd cattle had turned up dead, and religious people in this state let their ignorance rule everything, in that part of the state they would have found some old woman and said she had worked a curse, and that's why these