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CLERK: Senator Langford voting yes. Senator Moore voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes. Senator Peterson voting yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh. Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, while we are talking about this issue, I don't see how the bill, LB 854, is not going to at some point come in because that talks about various types of information that must be given and a waiting period, all of which completes the ball of wax that is before us with reference to abortion bills that we will probably consider this session. It kind of shows the attitude of those who are pushing for these antiabortion bills because everything they offer puts a burden on the woman, and they want to start from the time that a sperm fertilizes an egg which produces a zygote, according to what the scientists say, but those who are against abortion would say that is a child. So here is the question that we have to look at, too. When you have in vitro, or in dish, or in laboratory vessel fertilization that occurs where an egg is fertilized by a sperm in a dish, is that a child in that dish, and if you have six sperm or six eggs fertilized by sperm and kept in the dish or the compartment, and they call that, what, "zyrogenics" or whatever that is, cryogenics, I knew it had something to do with tears but I need help on occasion, and by asking for that help, I expect eventually to incorporate into our practices those of parliament that Senator Tim and I, Hall and I so greatly yearn for where when I am up here talking, people can talk back to me, and we can write cheer or cheer or boo and hiss, and I would thrive on that. I would be in my element. You would see flowers bloom in the desert of the Nebraska Legislature, but at any rate, that is not the way it is, so I have to do the best that I can. The legal questions that are raised by that type of in vitro fertilization is who controls the zygote and what rights, if any, does the zygote possess? Now, there was a couple that had agreed to this fertilization in a clinic or an institute somewhere down south and there had been unsuccessful attempts to impregnate the lady. After the zygote is produced, then they