

try to implant it in her uterus so that it can grow in a normal fashion. But there is a very high rate of spontaneous abortion that results from this. The life span of these zygotes after which they can no longer successfully be implanted with any high rate of success is about 28 weeks. So these zygotes were rapidly approaching that limit. They also have determined that after the age of 40, a woman who undergoes this process runs a strong risk of not being able to be successfully preganated, impregnated. This lady was 39 years old. The zygote was approaching, or the zygotes were approaching the 28 week deadline. They moved to California because there was another institute at which they thought there might be more success. To their shock and amazement, when the couple wrote to the first institute and said ship those zygotes to California, the man who ran the institute said, oh, no, they don't belong to you. They belong to us, and under the agreement you signed, you can either have them implanted in you back here at this institute, you can donate them to somebody else who will have them implanted in her, or you can have them destroyed. But if, after fertilization, you have a preborn child, what is to become of these zygotes? Will they start having legal defenses as they try to block the doors of abortion clinics now saying free the captive five, free...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the frozen four. It gets ridiculous but logic is not found in this issue. Issues that would grow automatically from the types of arguments that are given will fall flat if we extend them to cover the waterfront of matters that are encompassed in the discussion that we are having, namely, what precisely is it that results from the fertilization of an egg by a sperm? If it is a human being, then somebody should be down there protecting those zygotes and the over 4,000 others that exist in this country right now, but that is not being discussed by the people who call themselves pro-life because they don't know what to do with it. Nobody knows, but if you follow their logic, they have got to go to court and have the court assert custody or declare these other interveners the guardians. The ones that are declared guardians, if that happens, what will they do with the zygotes?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sit there and make sure that the temperature