

Senator Crosby has a very definite and established opinion about when...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...life begins...did you say time?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. There are others who disagree about what has occurred in the womb and what that constitutes. So you have doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists and scientists differing as to whether that which is conceived in a woman's womb, the zygote, is a complete human being. Senator Crosby can see, when we take it out of the setting of a womb and put it in a dish and can review it clinically, and in a sense in a vacuum, that the complexities of the issues suddenly come home to us because to say that that which is in the dish is the same as that which is in the womb would require us to say that to do something with that in the dish to stop it from going on, to destroy it, is murder. But nobody has reached that conclusion and I think society at all levels is afraid to reach it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Let the record show that Senator Wehrbein had 25 fourth graders from Plattsmouth Central School in the south balcony, with their teacher. These people have just left the south balcony. Further discussion on the motion to return the bill. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senators Crosby and Schimek.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I would yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Members of the Legislature, as firm as I am in my position, if there were more people with the disposition shown by Senator Crosby, I think we would be able to weed out the issues on which we are never going to agree as long as we hold our respective positions from those that we feel the same about and would work toward accomplishing. I have seen, from Senator Crosby's record since being here, and I believe my record since being here will establish it, that we both have a great and profound concern for children. We differ as to when a child is actually completely in existence, but because we don't agree at that point, we don't have to say there