

birth certificate listed it as an illegitimate birth. That was changed through a woman who worked very hard down in Texas to get the law changed, which it, of course, is a wonderful thing. You shouldn't hang a bad word on a baby just because it happened to have a mother that is not married. But what I've been doing is I've been reviewing Dr. Lejeune's testimony at the embryo case in Tennessee, and it is really fascinating because he goes through, and he is a geneticist from France, a world renowned geneticist, and he was asked to come and testify in that case by the lawyer in Maryland. So I'm just going to read a few things that he said because it is fascinating and later on if anybody wants copies of this, I'll be glad to get them because it's good reading sometimes. Here's one of the things that he says. Life has a very long history, but each of us has a unique beginning, the moment of conception. We know, and all the genetics and all the zoology are there to tell us that there is a link between the parents and the children and this link is made of a long molecule that we can desiccate the DNA molecule which is transmitting information from parents to children through generations and generations. As soon as the program is written on the DNA, there are 23 different pieces of program carried by the spermatozoa and there are 23 different pieces carried and homologized by the ovum. As soon as the 23 chromosomes carried by the sperm encounter the 23 chromosomes carried by the ovum, the whole information necessary and sufficient to spell out all the characteristics of the new being is gathered. A lot of you probably learned that in biology, actually, because that's what it is, it's basic biology. But he goes on to say that the natural science and the science of law speak the same language. When we say somebody is healthy, well-built, we say that person has a robust constitution and we see a country in which every subject is protected by the law, we say it's an equitable constitution and he goes on to say that the way the chromosomes work and so on is the same thing. The chromosomes are written in a program and all the definitions are the table of the law of life. And if you get the right number in your table of the law of life, then you begin your new life. It comes from the voting process, oddly enough, does exist. The fertilization itself, because there are a lot of proposals, many, many sperms. Only one got in and that's the voting process which enacts the new constitution of a man. He uses man in the term as we have for centuries...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.