

SENATOR CROSBY: ...meaning humankind. It comes from that because a lot of minute differences in the message given by the father, given by the mother and even by the same person do not give exactly the same minute information in each sperm or in each egg. It follows that the voting process of the fertilization produces a personal constitution which is entirely typical of this very one human being which has never occurred before and will never occur again. It's an entire novelty and that was due, that was known for, say, not 100 years, but more than 50. The bewildering was the minuteness of the writing of those tables of the law. You have to remember when you read this and when you listen to, the man is French and when he speaks in English, he uses words that we might not use in the way that he does because...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...of translating. Thank you. I'll put my light on again and give you some more of it because I think maybe it's time we had a little lesson in science.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Schimek and Senator Dierks.

SENATOR NELSON: I'll give Senator Chambers my time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Senator Nelson. I'm going to read something from the existing statute and those who are following at all, I want you to see what the statute that has been enjoined actually says. This is 28-347. Except as provided in this section, no physician shall perform an abortion upon a minor without first having given at least 24 hours actual notice to one of the parents or the legal guardian, if any, of the minor as to the intention to perform such abortion. If such parent or guardian does not receive actual notice, the notice requirements of this section may be satisfied by sending notice to such parent or legal guardian by certified mail to the last known address of such parent or guardian as indicated by the minor seeking the abortion at least 48 hours prior to the performance of such abortion, computed from the time of mailing. (2) The District Court or any judge there of in the county in which the minor resides or the abortion is to be performed or in the absence from the county of