

amazement, if it is not really amazement. She says we are just arguing semantics, just words; can't we all agree on this particular thing. Senator Crosby, I would like to ask you a question that might help us reach a solution to this aspect of it, at least. You are on one side of this question as far as Senator Nelson's amendment, I am on the other side. Won't it be just as easy for you to come over to my side and accept her amendment, since the words are just words and have no real meaning or significance to the bill? Can't you grant me that bone and assist us in moving to the things that you say are important?

SENATOR CROSBY: Sorry, Senator Chambers. I still think when we do that it is an excuse for us to get around what we don't want to admit that there is a life there, and I believe that there is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you are going to hold to your belief no matter what, but you would like me to relinquish mine to accept yours?

SENATOR CROSBY: No, I give you your right to vote whichever way you want to. All I say is I am going to vote against the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, then this is an important issue that we are talking about and it is not simply words, is it?

SENATOR CROSBY: No, I think it is simply words, I really do, and I think that that doesn't have anything to do with the real argument.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do these words that we are talking about go to your belief, which you just mentioned? You said you believed there is a child here.

SENATOR CROSBY: Child, right, and life.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it also your belief that if we would substitute the words embryo and fetus, that that would be a denial of the existence of a child?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, because I think the people hide behind those words so they don't have to admit that there is a life and a child there.