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business...worked for a business in Chicago that she'd been promoted several times in, she fell and couldn't get up. She ended up being taken to a hospital, and within three days she was paralyzed, she had MS. Eventually, she was able to be moved from the hospital to a rehabilitation center, and she was able to come home in a wheelchair. She had to leave her job, which she's never been able to go back...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...to. She had a four-year-old daughter that made things very complicated for her in terms of being able to do things and help with the raising of her child. She lost the use of her right arm and right leg, she was right-handed and she was an art major in college, so she wasn't able to do those things in her spare time that she loved to do. She is now 48. Every day she has to rest every afternoon because of fatigue. Her vision blurs. She can never count on being able to do anything at any particular point in time, because she doesn't know how the MS will affect her on any given day at any given time. She walks with a brace when she needs to do a lot of walking, and she has a number of other health problems surrounding this. So, for me, if we have to make a choice, those of us who are in the middle, looking at the best way to deal with this issue, and our choice is going to be...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...whether to ban the research...thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, when I was in high school we had a young woman who left class early and would go to the next class because she had leg braces and crutches. And the cruel way in which high school kids operate, behind her back her nickname was "Sticks" because of the crutches and the leg braces. And it was that kind of whistling past the graveyard that you do, because we'd all stood in line and taken our Salk vaccines and the rest of the polio medicines. They first were in a liquid form, then there was a tablet form, eventually became an immunization. And, as Nancy just pointed