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and without justification. The immorality is not in using the tissue but in trying to erect all of these sham bases for saying, stop the research. One of the reasons I didn't even want to get into this kind of discussion is because of the dishonest manner in which the bill came before us in the first place, and I am not going to let that go even though others do. See, too many of you have told me how you've been put on the spot, you've told me that by the way this bill has been handled. Now you're going to make me out a liar. But Senator Hilgert has not commented on those matters. I want him to stand on the floor and say what he said to the reporter that he did not represent to any senator that this bill would not come on the floor for debate. And I don't want the semantical thing of where he would say, well, I said I couldn't prioritize it because I prioritized the graffiti bill. I want us to be straightforward and honest with each other. You all be as honest and straightforward as I am. I can be attacked based on my position because you know what my position is. I don't play those games of hiding my hand after I've thrown a rock, where I am going to try to get political mileage and advantage by luring my colleagues into a position, then I will not assume the leadership and consequences of my act by being the point person and pushing it on forward. I am going to dump it off on others and then clean my hands and say, oh, yes, bring me that water and pour it through my hands so that I can wash my hands and say I have no culpability in what is going on. There are, perhaps, moral considerations in our discussion but they don't relate to the use of fetal brain tissue derived from elective abortions. And one other point, the amount of that tissue is so small that...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...can be derived from a given fetus that you cannot get more than one sample from one fetus. The university uses from six to nine samples per month. Some of the fetuses are in such condition that the tissue derived from them is not usable. The doctor who performs the abortion does not and cannot modify his procedures in order to preserve this tissue. The procedure has to be completed. The patient has to be handled properly before anything is done with the tissue. And that fetal material is put in a culture; the university has