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SENATOR SMITH: That is otherwise known as DNA.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do animals other than human beings have DNA?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do plants have DNA?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you sure?

SENATOR SMITH: That's my understanding. I...again, I'm not a botanist either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: From where did you derive that understanding that plants have DNA?

SENATOR SMITH: Was that wink for me or for someone else?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Say it again? Oh, I'm asking you, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: A vague recollection from tenth grade biology, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which you did not like.

SENATOR SMITH: That is exactly right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now, let us proceed with the committee amendment. In line 6 it says...by the way, I support Senator Schimek's amendment. And we'll have a chance to discuss a lot more of this as we go along step by step. "The intent is not to restrict areas of scientific research not specifically prohibited by the act, including." Now, when we say including research in these areas, does that mean these are the ones included in what is specifically prohibited, or these are areas which are not specifically prohibited?

SENATOR SMITH: Is that...that's a question for me?