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understand, but human cloning is defined as human asexual reproduction accomplished by introducing nuclear material from one or more human somatic cells and somatic cell is defined as a diploid cell. Is that entire definition meant to identify those kinds of cells which have a nucleus that can reproduce into a living organism, a total living organism? Is that what's intended there?

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR RAIKES: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Johnson, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, if I could, I'd ask Senator Smith to respond to a question or two.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator Smith, would you yield?

SENATOR SMITH: Is that one or two questions?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I don't know. Let's start out and we'll see.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: It's a qualified yield.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Why do we need this bill?

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SENATOR JOHNSON: We're down to the last few days of this Legislature. We have an enormous amount of work to do with the budget, and now we're going to take time to debate this for as long as the law allows, which may be the rest of the session. So what I'm asking is, why do we need this bill?

SENATOR SMITH: We need this bill, as I stated in my opening, I stated several reasons there. And in the time frame I believe that that's a fair question, and without trying to dominate your