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whole process, if you're using the correct terminology, somatic cell nuclear transfer, it still requires some sort of stimulation to begin dividing. And what I am concerned about in terms of language, because a lot of what we're talking about here is pretty futuristic, we...I do not believe in any way, shape or form that a child has been reproduced through somatic cell nuclear transfer. The process of getting animals to reproduce is very complicated because there is genetic material outside the nucleus that interacts with the genetic material inside the nucleus and most of the attempts have resulted in miscarriages and there's all kinds of reasons to believe that it is not imminently...it's not imminent that they're going to be successful with human reproductive cloning. But I do believe that there is a possibility much more quickly in the future to be able to do alterations of the genetic material within a fertilized egg. So if you look at Section 3, number (3), human cloning means human asexual reproduction accomplished by introducing nuclear material from one or more human somatic cells into a fertilized or unfertilized egg. So let's say that you have a guaranteed certainty that all the children...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...of a certain union are going to have a very severe genetic defect and it's something that we could address; that the technology is available to alter that genetic makeup, the deletion of the chromosome that has allowed this child to have cystic fibrosis, let's say, and we could do something about it. This would preclude us from being able to do that kind of genetic intervention with that fertilized egg. That, to me, is a very obvious and serious flaw in this. We are beyond the philosophical piece of, do our...you know, is a cell a baby,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...and into definitely precluding something that I think could be beneficial to society. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the