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human being?

SENATOR SMITH: To create an embryo is creating a human being, in my estimation, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So she would have self-fertilized herself, correct?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does it take to stimulate that cell into dividing and functioning...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as a cell would which is viable? Do they use electricity or chemical to do that?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, they do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would the chemical or electricity be considered a part of the conception process? In other words, would that be the father or the sire? Because without it you would not have a functioning entity.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, the conception process would take place prior to the electrical or chemical stimulation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that stimulation was not provided, there would be no cell division. You would have the nucleus material of one cell replacing that of another cell, but that's all you would have.

SENATOR SMITH: It would be destroyed, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think that should be prohibited under your bill, that it would be prohibited under your bill?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, because of the potential of what could take place with that.