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sections, so I'd be happy to answer questions on that. And as long as I have my light on I would like to just do some follow-up comments. And, Senator Stuthman, I'm not quite sure what you were getting at when you were asking me the questions, but I suspect that it gets back to that question of when does life begin and at what point do you take an experiment from one point to another. And as I was just suggesting to Senator Foley, they do have procedures now where they can actually produce an oocyte that has no viability in the womb; that it has not been fertilized with a sperm and therefore may even call into question some of the theological thought about defining human life as something that starts at conception with the union of the egg and the sperm. So it's...it is a difficult issue. It is a complicated issue and I don't pretend to, under any stretch of the imagination, to understand what all the different possible procedures or possibilities are with this kind of research. What I do know is that this research is proceeding at a very rapid pace and there are changes that are occurring all the time, and I think it would be a terrible mistake on our part to try to cut this off right now without knowing any of the other implications. There are...there have been many studies of the ethics of doing this kind of research and I believe that it would be very presumptive of us to try to dictate what this kind of research could or should be. I just think that we need to be very careful about what we're doing here. And again, I have no problem with the major intent of the bill to prevent reproductive cloning, but when you get into the therapeutic cloning, you're getting into something entirely different and there perhaps it becomes more of a theological question than anything else. I don't know, but there's strong disagreement on this...in this arena, and even people of the same faiths often have differing viewpoints on therapeutic cloning, stem cell research, and all of the kinds of things that can be used to improve people's lives. So with that, Mr. President, I would urge the adoption of the amendment and I will give the rest of my time, if he should so desire, to Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss the amendment? I'll return my time to the Chair, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Beutler, your light is next, followed by Senator Johnson.