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opinions on the wild success or lack of success of some ideas that are out there and that might be the way to base your opinion on. But I believe what we have in front of me here, and willing to share with anybody, is we have opportunities to see success. We have opportunities to see cures based on the preliminary results of these studies. And it's done in a way where, one, it's ethical in the eyes of everyone; two, it doesn't get us into the debate of whether or not we draw the line in the sand here or there as we are on this issue. I think this issue, in my opinion and my opinion only, is a clear one, and that is it's obviously questionable practice. Most people...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...agree on the underlying idea that you shouldn't be cloning individuals. I don't know if that's because they don't want others running around who look like us, act like us identically. Obviously, there's other factors that contribute to that. But we can go back to the underlying idea and that is we're trying to find a cure. We're trying to find a cure to a number of the diseases that we face on a daily basis. We're trying to find a cure to a number of the accidents and things that have happened to family and friends. And yet, it comes back down to how do we arrive at that? And I have to come down and say that we have some amazing researchers in this state, in the world and this nation, that have looked at what was once told just two years ago is an impossibility, as I remember some of the debate on the floor on a previous issue, to now seeing tangible results. So I rise in support of the underlying bill and opposed to Senator Schimek's. And again, I would be willing to share some of these specifics and results that have come about from the research being done by using stem cells and adult cells from that...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...individual to regenerate their other cells. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Thompson.