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SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Johnson, I'll answer your question. When my sister was in her thirties she was struck by multiple sclerosis. She had to leave her job, go on disability. She has to rest every afternoon from terrible fatigue. She has trouble walking. Her vision blurs. I can go on and on and on. And if she had the chance to seek out a therapy for that, that had been developed through research that used these cells, I would tell her you should do that. Now, that would be her choice, but then she would have an option. And when my dad was in his fifties, he took me out to lunch one day. I was a college student, and he said he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. And I watched the next 30 years of his life and if he'd had an opportunity to not go into decline by the time he was 60 and face a wheelchair, face walking problems, thinking problems, a whole lifestyle change that was heartbreaking, I would have said, Dad, take that opportunity and make yourself well to have a life that will be wonderful for you in your old age. His was not. If I would have told my sister, who had to have an organ transplant because of her polycystic kidneys, there's an opportunity for you, because of this research, to be able to find a way to perhaps improve the situation in your own kidneys with your own tissue...we're not talking a baby here, we're not talking a fertilized egg, we're not talking any of that. We're talking a new research technique. If you'd had the opportunity to do this, Peg, you should have had that opportunity. You shouldn't have had to wait years and be in kidney dialysis and go through the misery of that, and now go through the misery of trying to adjust to immunosuppressive drugs. And that combined with multiple sclerosis is a terrible combination. I have some questions for Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear, would you yield, please.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Senator Brashear, my question to you, and I know I've already talked to your staff about it but I'm hearing confusion continuing on the floor, has to do with the committee amendment, Section 4, where it says no person shall knowingly