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cells? And if I understand your amendment correctly, and if you can confirm that, so long as he has the means to do so, he can grow that embryo to whatever stage he can successfully grow.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But to what purpose? I mean, you can't take that and grow it into a...

SENATOR FOLEY: We don't know. We don't know how far science can push this.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I mean, it...where does it get its nourishment? Where does it...I mean, how do you do that?

SENATOR FOLEY: Well, that's beyond me, to be truthful. But science...I'm sure the scientists will...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I...this is science fiction...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to me. I mean, I'm not...

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Foley and Senator Schimek. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, Senator Foley has seen too many science fiction movies, read and misunderstood Frankenstein. If you artificially fertilize a human egg, they call it a test-tube baby. You don't grow test-tube babies in test tubes or in dishes. You let it be in that condition for a relatively brief period of time, then you implant it. You could never grow a human being from a fertilized egg that you leave in the dish surrounded by nutrients. It would never grow into a human