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being. To prove that what I'm saying is true, so that my pedestrian colleagues may better understand it, a cow's egg can be artificially fertilized. Can't you imagine somebody getting a huge warehouse of fertilized cow eggs and putting each one in a bucket and just growing a warehouse full of cows? If that could be done, don't you think it would have been done? This that Senator Foley is talking about is preposterous. You could never let that embryo, as they want to call it, grow into a human being. First of all, it does not have two sets...it doesn't have the contribution of chromosomes from two parents. This is where you get into the notion of cloning by reproducing a replica of the donor. The donor cell is the one that is reproduced, not the egg. The egg contributes nothing to the genetic makeup of the cloned creature, whatever it is. The cloned creature is a copy of the donated nuclear material. There was an article handed out which explained why they cannot clone human beings or primates. They have these proteins in the egg that were described as these little motors, molecular motors that get this process going, that results in reproduction. Because these proteins are so tightly joined to the nuclear material in the egg, when they remove that nuclear material to start the cloning process, these proteins are removed also. And that mechanism which is needed to carry on the reproduction is not there. So even if you took the egg out and you put in donor material from another cell from another person, there will be no reproductive activity, because those proteins that are necessary to drive it were removed when you took the nuclear material from the egg. Now, I'm not a scientist. I'm not a geneticist. I'm just talking plainly about the simple aspects of it. And that's why you have no human cloning now of any kind. To make some people understand it, you all know what devilled eggs are. That's where you boil an egg, you cut it in half, you take the yolk out, mix other stuff with it, and put the yolk back inside that white that has congealed. Well, instead of putting that yolk back in, you take some ham salad. That's the donor nuclear material. And you put that into the white of the egg. And that is the process by which you transfer the nuclear material from one cell into this...the egg. Then you put the top on it. That which you have created there is never going to hatch into a chicken. It's not going to hatch into a pig, or anything that went into making that ham salad, because that which is necessary