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SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Senator Smith, is it your intention to prohibit genetic material, as described by Senator Brown, being introduced, for example, into...through in vitro fertilization, for purposes of correcting a chromosomal problem, or other type of situation that we were just discussing?

SENATOR SMITH: Which section of the bill do you reference?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Senator Brown is referencing the amendment, AM0971, page 1, line...well, lines 19-20, in that section. I'm just more concerned...

SENATOR SMITH: And how...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...about whether what that interpretation is, is what you're intention is.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: And tell me how that language supports Senator Brown's argument.

SENATOR THOMPSON: That is Senator Brown's argument, that that is a description also of a way a couple would have their egg, their fertilized egg in vitro addressed to take care of some health issue that could impact their child that they're predisposed to. That's...she said it's the same.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, I would differ on that conclusion.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Thompson, Senator Smith. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I...Senator Thompson, would you like to finish your conversation and then yield...I'll yield my time to Senator Thompson.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Thompson, you have four minutes and