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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Spaceships landing on the moon. It was once science fiction; today it is science. Artificial hearts. Once science fiction; today it is science. Artificial insemination. Once science fiction; today it is science. Yes, we're probably talking about science fiction. But that doesn't mean we can dismiss it. Because one day it may be science. We're talking about cloning, reproductive cloning, therapeutic cloning, two processes very similar in their beginnings, very dissimilar in their results. We've heard Senator Beutler say that one is wrong, one is right. Why? Senator Schimek, uncomfortable with the one, but very comfortable with the other. Why? Senator Brown told us that she wasn't for the reproductive cloning because she really didn't think it was ever going to be successful. How does she know? These are the questions we're talking about, and they're heavy questions. Because in fact they're talking about the future of our society. Senator Kruse says we don't know what could happen, we don't know where we're going. So we should just let them go. That's why we're here talking about this today. And that's why legislatures are a proper forum for the discussion that is here today. Because legislatures were created to protect those who could not protect themselves. They were created to speak for those who could not speak for themselves. Now, until this past weekend, we thought there was one source for a human egg, and that came from a female body. The eggs had to be harvested. They were limited. It was not a procedure like just giving blood. And yet no one has even spoken about the woman who was the donor, and where we were going to go when we ran out of donors, when the demand created such an intensity that the cry was out there for the cure, and yet the supply was limited. Ladies, do you want to give up your eggs? Men, do you want to become unnecessary in the reproductive process? Well, there's a lot of women that might not mind that. But we're talking about the future of the human race, and where we're going. People weren't created to be factories. They weren't created just to be organ donors.