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SENATOR CHAMBERS: It will not...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...agree with your basic premise.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It will not extend the reach of it beyond what the words are that are in the statute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The natural extension. I agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, on page 2, in line 6, "Derive any product from human cloning." What is the meaning of "product?"

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, Senator Chambers, "product" is, to me, the objective, manifest result...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, wait a minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...of a process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, wait. You said, to you. I don't want to know what it is to you. I want to know what the meaning of "product" is for everybody who will read it.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All right. Then I stand corrected and I'll strike that from the record. "Product" obviously is the manifest, objective result of the process of cloning. And at the federal level, in the draft legislation and the legislation that's being debated, and in the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...green copy, and in the committee amendment, we're all using "product" meaning that which results from the process of cloning, undefined. And I understand those issues. I'm not being argumentative. I'm trying to explain.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Brashear, a person...a criminal statute must be precise so that a person can go to the statute and by reading it know exactly what conduct is prohibited and which is allowed. Would you agree?