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Very possibly, we do. But how do we criminalize something that we don't even know how to define. We haven't even agreed on the definitions of what we're talking about. There is a huge difference between cells that very well look like any other cells in your body, that divide very much like the cells in your body are dividing right now, and an unborn child. And to me, there is a world of difference, and there...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...there is a world of difference in whether or not that will become a child if it's never implanted. We have already gone a certain ways down this road with in vitro fertilization. And Senator Smith is correct that we have ethical issues that are posed by that. Are the embryos that we are talking about that were the result of fertilization outside of a human body and are now stored in freezers for...possibly forever, are those worthy of us dealing with them in a more restricted manner than we have? Other countries have a much more restrictive environment. But we didn't even have that debate. At least we're having a chance to have that debate. But don't cut it off. Don't cut off the possibilities.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: Don't cut off the possibilities for what we can do for good.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I think I just want to follow up on what Senator Brown has mentioned, and that's this. And it goes back to the President's Council. We need to have ongoing debate in this country, not have a few people in this Legislature decide the course of medicine and medical research in this state or anywhere else. Let me continue. It would be premature to jump in and second-guess current arrangements before we give them time to work, Kass said. He said that the council is working for a report focusing on biotechnology and public policy that will address issues related to the ethics of stem cell research. This is what we want to