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breakthrough research that's going to come, and it's going to come to our state. Now, maybe there are amendments farther along. But I think it only demonstrates what we're getting into here and what the original idea was and maybe where we're going to end up. But we need more time on this bill. I'm going to the committee amendments. And in the committee amendment, which is partially from the original bill, no person shall knowingly perform human cloning, derive any product from human cloning, or deliver or receive any embryo produced by or from cloning. The cells that could be produced from this research are on the cutting edge of curing a wide number of diseases. And I'm just going to quickly say what those are, and I want you to think about the people you know, your loved ones, your neighbors, others, who have had a heart attack, who have chronic heart disease, arterial sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, who have been burn victims whose skin could have healed faster, who have cancer, anemia, immuno...diseases of the immune system--sorry, I couldn't quite get through that one--cystic fibrosis, schizophrenia, depression, and also the two leading areas of research, to provide cures for Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's. And as the bill is written and as the committee sent it out, people could not get that treatment in this state. Think about the farther reaching years out view of where we're going to be with this research. And it will happen. It will happen in other countries, and it will happen in other states in our country, and we will not permit our own people to have...to be able to be treated from that. Now, maybe we'll amend all that out. But then we get back to the fundamental question. If we're going to say that this is wrong, wrong, wrong, where do you...if you're going to start backing up--and I think we need to back up--then we need to say, let the cutting edge research go forward, and put parameters on it. And that is my view, and I'd like to yield my time to Senator Johnson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Johnson, about two minutes.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you. First of all, yesterday I did misquote Senator Smith. I think I used some term like that adult stem cells, that he said that they were being used for everything. That certainly was an overstatement on my part, and