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the thing to do. And why should we go back to committee and then bring it back and go through the process again? So I stand in opposition to the recommitment of Senator Chambers, and I also support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Smith, can I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, would you yield to a question from Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: When do you think scientists will clone a human? We've done it...I think Senator Jones mentioned, we've done it with animals. When do you think we'll...scientists will get that smart and clone a human?

SENATOR SMITH: I could not answer that question, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Next year?

SENATOR SMITH: I would doubt it.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Year after?

SENATOR SMITH: I don't know. I mean, the advances in therapeutic cloning are minimal, if any.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I guess my point...and I...you know, my name is on this bill. And the more I think about it, I guess, through my life, I've had really great health. But a friend of mine, close business associate, has Alzheimer's, really, really serious Alzheimer's. And last night on public television--had to flip between Creighton's bad basketball game (laugh) and public television to watch this program about the research that they're doing on Alzheimer's. And someone told me that I'm too old to get it. I hope they're right. (Laugh) But it really