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to dissect them. And in starting that process, it led eventually, obviously, to the medicine that we have today. But if that narrow ethical--at that time, very ethical at that time--view of things had not broken down, where would we be today? And in America, we don't allow ourselves to be captured by those sorts of narrow views. We should be looking at one thing, does this improve the life of a human being, how can we do that best, and weigh then ethically the arguments on one side and the arguments on another. Historically, it's not just religious constructs that have interfered with the advance of the human race, but they're political. In the Soviet Union at one point in time, their plant biology just...efforts just came to a complete end because the government dictated that certain theories...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...held by a person named Lysenko were the right theories, without allowing experimentation and research. I want to talk more about this when I have more time. But I think what people have always liked about this Legislature...when they talk about common sense, they want you to look at the ultimate results and try to predict those results and go for the result that ends in the greatest conceivable good for the citizens, for human beings. And I hope that's what we will do today, rather than getting hung up on a definition or an idea that doesn't seem to be able to break down into parts. But even with respect to the idea of an embryo, I want to talk next time about in vitro fertilization...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and how we've accepted that, and how we've been pragmatic, commonsense, in that area.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The issue before the body is to recommit LB 602 back to the Judiciary Committee. On with discussion on that motion, Senator Dwite Pedersen, followed by Senators Johnson, Foley, Smith, Maxwell, and others.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the