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introduced.) On with discussion, Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Janssen, Brown, Kruse, Stuhr, Thompson, and others. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, whether we know what we're talking about or not, I think a record should be compiled of our discussion so if there is a review of whatever might be enacted into law before a court, those who support the legislation should show what it is they're interested in. Senator Smith, you have a copy of the committee amendments, don't you? Is Senator Smith here, or is he getting his instructions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I haven't exited the Chamber since I got here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...I almost said Senator Chambers. Senator Smith, you do have page 2 of the committee amendment?

SENATOR SMITH: Page 2, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. In line 1, in the definition of "somatic cell," what is a diploid cell?

SENATOR SMITH: The complete set of chromosomes and...yeah, it has a complete set of chromosomes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not what does it have. If I ask what is a human being and you said it's one who wears britches, that is descriptive but it's not definitional. What is a diploid cell, or don't you know?

SENATOR SMITH: I would need to consult my glossary, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. You'd mentioned a complete set of chromosomes. What is a complete set of chromosomes?

SENATOR SMITH: Forty-three.