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have a moral concern about the people who are suffering from illness and the thought that we might cap research that would help these people really bothers me greatly. I think that there isn't probably anybody in here that is in favor of human cloning, but I think there is a great discussion as to whether or not there should be a banning of the therapeutic cloning that could lead to the type of treatments that could help many people, friends, relatives, people that you know. I'm like Senator Hartnett. I hope I'm not getting Alzheimer's, but I hope if somebody is working on a treatment, that if I do start to get it that they can do something about it. And to put a cap on that I think is a serious moral concern. I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Kruse.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Kruse, you have a minute and 35 seconds.

**SENATOR KRUSE:** (Laugh) Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Senator Pederson. I also affirm the discussion that's going on here. This is very important. I want to do a follow up because I wasn't able to restate precisely the highly important truth that life is precious and that if we could talk about it, it would become more precious. This way of capping all talk off and saying you can't talk about it because it's life has hurt us, and it's hurt the value of life. If we could talk about life not as the highest value but all the attendant values that go with it, the fact that I'm willing to risk my life for something doesn't make life less precious. It makes it and my issues more precious. We need to recognize and join together. If all of us here really affirm life, we need to join together to lift up life as a way to send to the society the message that killing is not right, that abuse is an evil, that those who depreciate another person are working against the values that we hold together and that we affirm. We affirm life when we recognize that there are many other values that are dependent upon it. I thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Time. Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I