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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, would you look in line 4.

SENATOR SMITH: Page 2?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The language says, "No person shall knowingly perform human cloning." Why does the language not say knowingly and intentionally? Because a person could knowingly do an act or procedure that is a part of human cloning. The act is knowingly done, but it's not intended to have anything to do with cloning.

SENATOR SMITH: When I inquired to those with more legal knowledge than I have, it...they said that "knowingly" would address "intentionally" as well.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Actually, it doesn't in the law. In some instances it might be relatively self-evident. But let me go to something else. Why is it not a crime to attempt to perform human cloning?

SENATOR SMITH: Would you say that again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill does not make it against the law to attempt human cloning, only if you perform everything that is required.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, the attempt is considered to be the same thing as performing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Attempting is the same as performing?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, that's what we were alerted to. Conspiracy would be another word that could be describing that situation.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not in the bill, though, is it?