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that abundantly clear. Fetal homicide statutes have been on the books in some states long before Roe v. Wade. The Supreme Court was well-aware of those statutes when it promulgated Roe v. Wade, and it did not disturb those statutes. It allowed those statutes to stand, despite the fact that the court struck down the abortion statutes, because the court saw a distinction between the abortion question and other areas of the law where legal protection and recognition is given to the unborn child. That's the position of our Supreme Court. My bill does not rock that boat. It simply goes where we're allowed to go under those Supreme Court decisions. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Now Senator Maxwell.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MAXWELL: I want to make sure I understand something. This is not a hostile inquiry. It just sounds like it's an important point to you. I want to make sure I understand it. You seem to be drawing a distinction between human life and human being. Could I ask you maybe just quickly, in 30 seconds or so, to refresh that for me?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Until birth occurs there is not a human being. There is the potential of a human being prior to birth, but that potential is not fully actualized until birth. So I do not want the fetus, or whatever term we use at that phase, to be treated as though it's a full-fledged human being.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Chambers. I suppose Senator Foley is right, there are just some issues on which folks just have to agree to disagree. I can't make sense out of this distinction between human life versus human being. You have a...from the moment of fertilization, you have a...call it a creature if you want, you have a creature in being that is