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definition that's been used successfully in other states, and that's why we've used it here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, the U.S. Constitution does not define "person." It says no person shall be deprived of various rights without due process of law, and uses that language elsewhere. The definition of "person" is not in the Constitution. People say it's assumed and understood what a person is. So why don't you just say that here? Why do you need to give a definition? That's what I will ask you then. Why is a definition necessary? And I hope you won't tell me, well, other states have decided that's the way to do it, so unthinkingly and imitatingly you did the same thing.

SENATOR FOLEY: Well, often when legislation is crafted you look to successes elsewhere in the country, and Nebraska is obviously not the first state to consider this kind of legislation so we looked elsewhere, what have other states done.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: After listening to you, I'm going to formulate a conclusion which I think is valid, based on what you've said. An unfertilized egg is not...does not comprise any stage of development of a Homo sapiens.

SENATOR FOLEY: Senator, I'm not sure we're having a constructive dialogue here. I'm just going to rely on the definition that I've offered to the body. I'm comfortable with it. I think it's the correct language and that's (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I will let you go at this point, because I don't want to push you. I thought I could get an answer from you. Members of the Legislature, you know why Senator Foley doesn't want to go into it? Because he doesn't know the answer. He doesn't have an answer. And that's what happens with this kind of legislation especially. People don't know what they're talking about. They don't know what the definition means, but they want me to accept it because 38 people accepted it, I meant 38 states. Well, there had to be a first state to do it. Suppose some guy at a bar just threw that out there and somebody liked it and they wrote it down and other states copied it. Am I supposed to copy it because it came in