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though they were developed through fetal cell research which relied on elective abortions?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: First of all, Senator Chambers, I'm not convinced that that research was done on elective abortions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you were sure, would that make a difference to you?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That would probably make a difference, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would make a difference. What would it take to establish to your satisfaction that such abortions were utilized to procure fetal tissue for that research? What would it take to convince you of that?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I'm not sure, Senator Chambers. I'd just have to study it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it is, at this time, for you and Senator Foley and others who want to vote for a bill like this, who want to see vaccines used, it is convenient to hide behind the veil of ignorance and say, well, I just don't know and since I don't know I don't have a moral responsibility to inquire and find out because to undertake such inquiry may reveal information that I don't want to know. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: You can take from it what you want, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't want to take it a certain way. I want your...I want to hear from you on that. Are there things you'd rather...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I don't know what you want me...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...not know about the research that led to these vaccines?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: What do I want to know?