

Senator NELSON. Our next witness——

(There was a disturbance from some women in the audience.)

Senator NELSON. If you wish to present some testimony you may see the committee counsel.

I think you are prejudicing your own case. If you would like to talk to me about it, I stated in advance of the hearings that every viewpoint would be heard on this issue, and it will, but I might suggest to you ladies that we cannot hear all of the viewpoints at once. The points that you are raising will be heard in testimony in an orderly fashion before this committee. We will have to decide who will testify. I imagine there might be 10,000 people who would like to testify. There will be women who will testify. Unfortunately we cannot hear all of you at once.

We will continue the hearings, and if you ladies wish to talk to me afterward, please come and see me. I will give you all the time—if you ladies will come to see me—would you girls have a little caucus and decide which one will talk one at a time, we can then decide what ladies will testify. Your viewpoints will be heard, don't worry about that.

Now we will proceed with the next witness, Dr. David Carr.

Will the committee come to order. Will those of you who wish to carry on a discussion of your own please go outside the hearing room. Will everyone else please be seated.

May I ask the officer to request that all of those standing in the rear either sit down or go outside to carry on their conversations so that we can proceed with the hearing.

Now we will proceed with Dr. David Carr. Dr. Carr, we appreciate very much your taking the time to come before the committee today and present your testimony.

**STATEMENT OF DR. DAVID CARR, PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY,
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Dr. CARR. Senator Nelson and members of the committee——

Senator NELSON. Would you, for purposes of the record, identify your background and give us your credentials.

Dr. CARR. I am Dr. David Carr. I am professor of anatomy at McMaster University at Hamilton, Ontario.

I have been working for 10 years in the field of human genetics.

With your permission, Senator Nelson, I will depart from the submission, just to enlarge it. If you wish that I keep to it and answer questions, that would be fine, but I will use it as I go along.¹

Senator NELSON. Your statement will be printed in full in the record, and you may proceed in any way you desire. In presenting it if you wish to extemporize or summarize or whatever you wish, you may do it.

Dr. CARR. Thank you, sir.

Originally I carried out an unselected study of spontaneous abortions in London, Ontario, studying the chromosomes of 227 cases, and that was carried out before oral contraceptives were in wide use

¹ See information beginning at p. 6007.