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intentionally, you cause the death...may not cause the death of the mother but it causes the death of the child.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this language allows other things to intervene that could contribute to the death also.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, in fact...in fact it could be, for instance, the blows could affect the mother, but then there'd be the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...suffocation of the child. It would be an intervention.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I believe, when you're talking about first-degree murder, and you must have a specific intent, that act must be the proximate cause of the death, otherwise it's overbroad and vague. And I don't want to keep you in a long argument, I just want this into the record to show why I think this bill is not enforceable. And I think it's overly broad and vague when you get to the most serious of offenses. So maybe what a prosecutor will do is then charge second-degree murder, feeling that there may be a better chance of getting that done. But in second-degree murder, you have the term "causes" not preceded by "proximately". I do not see a basis for making a distinction, as Senator Brashear wants to do with reference to a motor vehicle, and say in that instance...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you have to say proximate cause. Thank you, Mr. President. Have I spoken my three times?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler yields to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Members of the