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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: "Other findings: Pregnant homicide victims are more likely to have been killed early in the pregnancy, which can make it difficult to identify the pregnancy and link it with the homicide." Point two: "Pregnant homicide victims are more likely to be killed with a gun." And point three: "Pregnant teenagers, ages 15 to 19, were more at risk." Few studies have evaluated the prevalence of homicide in women of childbearing age, explains the study lead author and researcher Cara (sic) Krulewitch, CNM, which is the initials after her name, and a Ph.D. as well, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. We need to turn our attention to these women and develop a clearer understanding of the magnitude of the problem, especially among pregnant women. Similar studies have been conducted in other areas of the country, with equally disturbing findings. In addition to the inability to easily collect data on homicide as a cause of maternal...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, question, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. Question before the body is, shall debate cease on the bracket motion? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Issue before the body is ceasing debate on the bracket motion. Have you all voted who care to? Motion before the body is to cease debate, motion to bracket LB 270 till 1-23-04. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, I'd like a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.