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and he's entitled to that opinion. You know I don't agree with that, but he's entitled to it. That's fine. But there are many legal scholars who support abortion who will concede Roe v. Wade is not good reasoning. It's sloppy thinking. The whole trimester approach to regulating abortion is unworkable. Sandra Day O'Connor wrote, I think it was Planned Parenthood v. Casey, Roe v. Wade is on a collision course with itself, because of the whole trimester approach to regulating abortion. But if Senator Chambers cherishes this right to choose so much, why doesn't he want to protect the woman's right in the cases, majority of cases, where the woman wants to protect her child? Why can't we have stronger laws that enhance protections for the woman and her child? This bill isn't at odds with Roe v. Wade. Senator Chambers knows that. This bill is consistent with the thinking etched out in Roe. There's no conflict at all. It simply says, in the context outside of abortion, that the third party cannot attack that child. He has no right to attack the child, and if he does, he ought to be prosecuted, just like Kevin Mattini was prosecuted when, two summers ago, he was drunk as a skunk, blood alcohol content was three time the legal limit, methamphetamine in his system, he's driving the wrong way down a street in Omaha, crashes into Linda (sic) Turco. She was eight months pregnant. He killed that baby, and Kevin Mattini is in prison today. That's where he belongs. He belongs in prison for killing that child. The fetal homicide statute put Kevin Mattini in prison, and people who commit those kind of crimes belong there. But what if Linda (sic) Turco's baby had lived but had permanent brain damage? What then? That's what this bill is about. It deals with the "what then?" It deals with that gap in our laws. It's fully consistent with the work that this Legislature has done in recent years on this question. This bill merits your support. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature. Senator Foley, let me ask you a couple questions if I can. And forgive me if this discussion has already taken place. And I'm really struggling, in terms of legal concepts, to envision how all of