

we create a crime of elderly abuse. But because they have legal capacity in a number of situations perhaps our standards shouldn't be as high with respect to violating existing privileges between professions. I don't think we have to pick and choose between professions...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...I think we need to distinguish between the people that we are protecting by these laws. Now with respect to the list of these, John DeCamp hasn't mentioned in any of this, the media who are covered and that is a fourth profession but he simply talks about the attorney and the clergy. That is the problem with picking and choosing between professions. We've covered four different areas and I think it makes more sense as a policy to choose who we are protecting. Ultimately doctors don't make sense because this bill talks about things other than physical abuse. It talks about intimidation, cruel confinement, mental distress, things that don't leave bruises, that don't leave broken arms, that don't leave evidence of physical abuse but which may well come out when attorneys talk about whether or not the great aunt who is ninety years old and kept in that small room....

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...by an attorney was under intimidation when they signed the will. This amendment....

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up. The question before the House is the adoption of the Landis amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? We are voting on the Landis amendment to LB 335. Have you all voted? We can't hold the board open too much longer. Senator Landis, I'm going to record the vote. A Call of the House and a roll call vote? A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House will vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All senators will return to their seats. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor and everyone will check in, please. We are going to have to wait for the Budget Committee to come up. We've got nine members there. We only have two excused. Senator Duda, would you...thank you. Senator Kremer, will