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LB 78

SENATOR LANDIS: ...this Legislature and challenged by a defendant. I'm going to renew my light and put these two pieces together, recognizing that we may be at financial risk in the event we pass LB 78.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, what is before us right now is the amendment...Senator Landis, let me ask you a question, it's the amendment that you and Senator Lindsay have jointly sponsored. That's the one we're talking...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..about right now?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is correct, and its terms are the use of the commission and the obligation to study reasons for an abortion. It does...it strikes that portion of the Bernard-Stevens amendment which talks about striking all other provisions of 78.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Let me ask you this. Senator Lindsay had said the words that he objects to in Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment are the words that say "strike all provisions", or something like that. Why don't you leave that in and say, strike all provisions except, and then leave the amendments of Senators Hillman and Rasmussen?

SENATOR LANDIS: In this amendment? Senator Lindsay drafted the amendment. He took it up and he was going to run the amendment one way or the other because it supported the notion of the creation of the commission. I wanted to acknowledge to him that I supported that element of his thought.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then let me ask Senator Lindsay a question and see if he'll move a little closer toward us.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay, would you agree to rewrite