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SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Good afternoon and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Just, one, Senator Schellpeper would like to print amendments to LB 11. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 106-07 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We will...I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature, first, before we go any further. We have Dr. Barbara Boettcher and her University Foundation Class, International Student Section, and a number of the students were here a little bit ago. I know some of them had to leave, but I think that the professor is still here. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature was discussing Senator Chambers' amendment to the committee amendments. The amendment reads on page 1 in line 4...and after line 19, after the word "children" insert "during the last three months of the pregnancy."

SPEAKER BAACK: Yeah, I will proceed then down with the list of speakers that I have right now. Senator Landis, is he here? I do not see Senator Landis. Senator Crosby, you are next.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. As we continue on this amendment, I will have to say at the beginning that at least this is a stab at trying to make this bill a little more palatable. I really don't like any...I don't like the bill from the very beginning. I don't like it. I don't think these benefits should be taken away. As I said earlier, if it was a new bill, that would be a different story. If it was a new program at this stage of the game, that would be completely different, but we are dealing with a program that is in place. Some complaints have been made that we say, well, we