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LB 208, 303, 602, 743, 754

one person to another. The committee amendment strikes the civil penalty and specifies that when a person knowingly performs human cloning, derives a product from human cloning, or delivers or receives an embryo produced by human cloning, he or she is guilty of a Class IV felony. That would be a sentence of up to five years and a fine of up to \$10,000...or a fine of...and/or a fine of up to \$10,000. The, quote, attempt, end quote, portion of the original bill has been stricken under the amendment, because the crime of criminal attempt exists in current statutes at Nebraska Revised Statute 28-201. This bill was advanced by your Judiciary Committee on a 7-0 vote, one person absent, and I urge its adoption by you. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: May I read some things first, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may read something into the record if you care to.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Amendments to be printed: Senator Foley to LB 208; Senator Kruse, LB 208; Senator Synowiecki, LB 208; Senator Baker, LB 743; Senator Jensen, LB 303; Senator McDonald, LB 754. (Legislative Journal pages 1594-1597.)

Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the committee amendments with AM1294. (Legislative Journal page 1265.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on AM1294 to the committee amendments to LB 602.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The purpose of my amendment is to delete from the bill the portion that deals with therapeutic cloning. And if you will look at the committee amendment, under Section 2, the first sentence says, "The intent of the Human Cloning Prohibition Act is to ban all human cloning." And my amendment continues that sentence by saying "that involves implanting an embryo in a uterus." Then it goes on with the rest of that section that says, "The intent is not to restrict areas of scientific research not specifically